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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, being the *Third Session* of the THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the eighty-seventh year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being that fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, Galusha A. Grow, the Speaker, (one of the representatives from the State of Pennsylvania,) and the following named members of the House of Representatives appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	John N. Goodwin. Samuel C. Fessenden. John H. Rice.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Edward H. Rollins. Thomas M. Edwards.
VERMONT	Justin S. Morrill. Portus Baxter.
MASSACHUSETTS	Thomas D. Eliot. James Buffinton. Benjamin F. Thomas. Samuel Hooper. Daniel W. Gooch. Charles R. Train. Henry L. Dawes.
RHODE ISLAND	William P. Sheffield.
CONNECTICUT	Dwight Loomis. James E. English. George C. Woodruff.
NEW YORK	Moses F. Odell. William Wall. Frederick A. Conkling.

From the State of—

NEW YORK—Continued	Elijah Ward.
	Edward Haight.
	Charles H. Van Wyck.
	John B. Steele.
	Stephen Baker.
	Abraham B. Olin.
	Erastus Corning.
	William A. Wheeler.
	Chauncey Vibbard.
	Richard Franchot.
	Roscoe Conkling.
	R. Holland Duell.
	William E. Lansing.
	Ambrose W. Clark.
	Charles B. Sedgwick.
	Theodore M. Pomeroy.
	Jacob P. Chamberlain.
	Robert B. Van Valkenburgh.
	Alfred Ely.
	Augustus Frank.
	Burt Van Horn.
	Elbridge G. Spaulding.
	Reuben E. Fenton.
NEW JERSEY	John L. N. Stratton.
	William G. Steele.
PENNSYLVANIA	William E. Lehman.
	Charles J. Biddle.
	John P. Verree.
	William D. Kelley.
	John Hickman.
	John D. Stiles.
	Sydenham E. Ancona.
	Hendrick B. Wright.
	Joseph Baily.
	Edward McPherson.
	Samuel S. Blair.
	John Covode.
	Jesse Lazear.
	James K. Moorhead.
	Robert McKnight.
	John W. Wallace.
	John Patton.
	Elijah Babbitt.
MARYLAND	John W. Crisfield.
	Cornelius L. L. Leary.
	Francis Thomas.
	Charles B. Calvert.

From the State of—

VIRGINIA	Joseph Segar. William G. Brown. Jacob B. Blair. Kellian V. Whaley.
OHIO	John A. Gurley. Clement L. Vallandigham. Chilton A. White. Richard A. Harrison. Warren P. Noble. Carey A. Trimble. Valentine B. Horton. Samuel S. Cox. Samuel T. Worcester. Harrison G. Blake. Robert H. Nugen. James R. Morris. Sidney Edgerton. Albert G. Riddle. John Hutchins. John A. Bingham.
KENTUCKY	Samuel L. Casey. Henry Grider. Aaron Harding. Charles A. Wickliffe. John J. Crittenden. John W. Menzies.
TENNESSEE	Horace Maynard. Andrew J. Clements.
INDIANA	John Law. W. McKee Dunn. William S. Holman. George W. Julian. Albert G. Porter. Schuyler Colfax. William Mitchell.
ILLINOIS	Ellihu B. Washburne. Isaac N. Arnold. Owen Lovejoy. William Kellogg. William A. Richardson. Anthony L. Knapp. Philip B. Fouke.
MISSOURI	William A. Hall. Elijah H. Norton. Thomas L. Price.
MICHIGAN	Bradley F. Granger. Fernando C. Beaman.

From the State of—

MICHIGAN—Continued	Francis W. Kellogg.
	Rowland E. Trowbridge.
IOWA	James F. Wilson.
WISCONSIN	John F. Potter.
	A. Scott Sloan.
CALIFORNIA	Aaron A. Sargent.
	Frederick W. Low.
MINNESOTA	Cyrus Aldrich.
	William Windom.
OREGON	George K. Shiel.
KANSAS	Martin F. Conway.

The Speaker announced that a quorum of members had answered to their names.

The following named delegates from the Territories also appeared, viz:

From the Territory of Utah, John M. Bernhisel.

From the Territory of Washington, William H. Wallace.

From the Territory of Nebraska, Samuel G. Daily.

From the Territory of Colorado, Hiram P. Bennet.

The following new members also appeared, were sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took their seats in the House, viz:

From the State of Kentucky, George H. Yeaman, in the place of James S. Jackson, deceased.

From the State of Maine, Thomas A. D. Fessenden, in the place of Charles W. Walton, resigned.

From the State of Massachusetts, Amasa Walker, in the place of Goldsmith F. Bailey, deceased.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Washburne submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Washburne, Mr. Crisfield, and Mr. Vibbard be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following memorial and joint resolutions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Bennet: The memorial and joint resolution of the legislative assembly of Colorado Territory, asking Congress for an increase of the jurisdiction of the probate courts;

Also, joint resolutions of the legislative assembly of Colorado Territory, asking Congress to amend the organic act so as to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and probate courts.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions—

Mr. Train submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the present House of Representatives the regular number of copies of a work prepared by the librarian, which he offers as an appropriate index to the public documents in the library; the copy-right of said work to be vested in the name of the compiler: *Provided*, That no demand for compensation be made by him for the use of said number of copies.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire and report to this House the cheapest, most expeditious, and reliable mode of placing vessels-of-war upon Lake Ontario and the other great lakes should a necessity for doing so at any time arise; and in case it is deemed necessary for the purpose aforesaid to establish water communication adapted to the passage of vessels-of-war from other waters to the lakes, the committee is instructed to report which one of the various plans suggested will afford at the least cost adequate, reliable, and early access of the required kind, together with the reasons of the committee, and the time and cost of completing the work.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vallandigham submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to the House, at an early day, by what authority of Constitution and law, if any, the Postmaster General undertakes to decide what newspapers may and what shall not be transmitted through the mails of the United States.

Mr. Cox submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas many citizens of the United States have been seized by persons acting, or pretending to be acting, under the authority of the United States, and have been carried out of the jurisdiction of the States of their residence, and imprisoned in the military prisons

and camps of the United States, without any public charge being preferred against them, and without any opportunity being allowed to learn or disprove the charges made, or alleged to be made, against them; and whereas such arrests have been made in States where there was no insurrection or rebellion, or pretence thereof, or any other obstruction against the authority of the government; and whereas it is the sacred right of every citizen of the United States that he shall not be deprived of liberty without due process of law, and when arrested, that he shall have a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of his countrymen: Therefore—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives do hereby condemn all such arrests as unwarranted by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and as a usurpation of power never given up by the people to their rulers; and do hereby demand that all such arrests shall hereafter cease, and that all persons so arrested, and yet held, should have a prompt and public trial, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax moved that the said preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80 / Nays 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. William P. Sheffield
Joseph Baily	William S. Holman	George K. Shiel
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	John Law	William G. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	Jesse Lazear	John D. Stiles
Erastus Corning	John W. Menzies	Benjamin F. Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Clement L. Vallandigham
James E. English	Elijah H. Norton	Elijah Ward
Philip B. Fouke	Robert H. Nugen	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	Moses F. Odell	Charles A. Wickliffe
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	Hendrick B. Wright
Edward Haight	William A. Richardson	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall		

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Collamer, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Saulsbury to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R.) to authorize assistant assessors to administer oaths and affirmations; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this House what citizens of Illinois are now confined in the Forts Warren, Lafayette, and Delaware, or the old Capitol prison, and any other forts or places of confinement; what the charges are against said persons; also the places where they were arrested. That the President be further requested to inform this House of the names of the persons that have been arrested in Illinois and taken to and confined in prisons outside of the limits of said State, and who have been released; what were the charges against each of them; by whom the charges were made; also by whose order said arrests were made, and the authority of law for such arrests.

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74 / Nays 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard Franchot	John Patton
Elijah Babbitt	Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stephen Baker	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. Potter
Fernando C. Beaman	John N. Goodwin	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	John Hickman	Charles B. Sedgwick
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel L. Casey	John Hutchins	John L. N. Stratton
Jacob P. Chamberlain	George W. Julian	Charles R. Train
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Andrew J. Clements	Francis W. Kellogg	Burt Van Horn
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lehman	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Covode	Dwight Loomis	John P. Verree
Henry L. Dawes	Owen Lovejoy	Amasa Walker
R. Holland Duell	Frederick F. Low	William Wall
Sidney Edgerton	Robert McKnight	William A. Wheeler
Thomas M. Edwards	Edward McPherson	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	James F. Wilson
Alfred Ely	William Mitchell	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	Samuel T. Worcester.
Samuel C. Fessenden	Justin S. Morrill	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Moses F. Odell
Joseph Baily	Aaron Harding	Albert G. Porter
Charles J. Biddle	William S. Holman	Thomas L. Price
Charles B. Calvert	William Kellogg	William A. Richardson
Roscoe Conkling	Anthony L. Knapp	George K. Shiel
Martin F. Conway	John Law	John B. Steele
Erastus Corning	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Cornelius L. L. Leary	John D. Stiles
John J. Crittenden	John W. Menzies	Benjamin F. Thomas
W. McKee Dunn	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
James E. English	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Philip B. Fouke	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	Robert H. Nugen	Hendrick B. Wright.
Henry Grider		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire as to the most speedy and economical mode of removing beyond the limits of the State of Minnesota all the Indian tribes within said State, and, if expedient, to report a bill for such purpose.

Mr. Ancona submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting to the House an amendment to the law for the collection of internal revenue, so construing the fourth clause of the 64th section of said act as that the same shall not apply to any one who has taken out a license under said act

for either a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house, with power to report at any time.

Mr. Bennet submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the propriety of setting apart a portion of the annual appropriations for the Territory of Colorado for the purpose of printing an edition of the laws of said Territory in the Spanish language, and for the pay of interpreter to the legislature and translator of the laws, &c., and report by bill or otherwise.

Notices were given under the rule of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cox: A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt, passed July 1, 1862," so as to increase the revenue by the reduction of the tax on whiskey to five cents per gallon.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill to annul and abrogate all treaties between the United States and certain bands of the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota, and for the relief of the sufferers in that State by the recent outbreak and depredations committed by said Indians;

Also, a bill to grant the proceeds of the sales of certain public lands to aid in the construction of a Northern Pacific railroad;

Also, a bill to reduce the mileage of senators and representatives to ten cents per mile;

Also, a bill to reimburse the State of Minnesota for expenditures for the suppression of Indian hostilities in that State.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill to increase the pay of privates, non-commissioned officers, and musicians in the army of the United States;

Also, a bill to provide immediate compensation for clothing lost by soldiers in the service of the United States.

By Mr. Windom: A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the Indian outbreak in Minnesota.

By Mr. Menzies: A bill to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government of the United States arising from the military operations of the government in Kentucky since September 1, 1861.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave and resolutions, and the committees for reports—

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

After the recess,

Mr. Washburne, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he would communicate in writing with the two houses immediately.

When

A message in writing was received from the President of the

United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said message; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Since your last annual assembling another year of health and bountiful harvests has passed. And while it has not pleased the Almighty to bless us with a return of peace, we can but press on, guided by the best light He gives us, trusting that in His own good time, and wise way, all will yet be well.

The correspondence touching foreign affairs which has taken place during the last year is herewith submitted, in virtual compliance with a request to that effect, made by the House of Representatives near the close of the last session of Congress.

If the condition of our relations with other nations is less gratifying than it has usually been at former periods, it is certainly more satisfactory than a nation so unhappily distracted as we are might reasonably have apprehended. In the month of June last there were some grounds to expect that the maritime powers which, at the beginning of our domestic difficulties, so unwisely and unnecessarily, as we think, recognized the insurgents as a belligerent, would soon recede from that position, which has proved only less injurious to themselves, than to our own country. But the temporary reverses which afterwards befell the national arms, and which were exaggerated by our own disloyal citizens abroad, have hitherto delayed that act of simple justice.

The civil war, which has so radically changed, for the moment, the occupations and habits of the American people, has necessarily disturbed the social condition, and affected very deeply the prosperity of the nations with which we have carried on a commerce that has been steadily increasing throughout a period of half a century. It has, at the same time, excited political ambitions and apprehensions which have produced a profound agitation throughout the civilized world. In this unusual agitation we have forborne from taking part in any controversy between foreign states, and between parties or factions in such states. We have attempted no propagandism, and acknowledged no revolution. But we have left to every nation the exclusive conduct and management of its own affairs. Our struggle has been, of course, contemplated by foreign nations with reference less to its own merits, than to its supposed, and often exaggerated effects and consequences resulting to those nations themselves. Nevertheless, complaint on the part of this government, even if it were just, would certainly be unwise.

The treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade has been put into operation with a good prospect of complete success. It is an occasion of special pleasure to acknowledge that the execution of it, on the part of her Majesty's government, has been marked with a jealous respect for the authority of the United States, and the rights of their moral and loyal citizens.

The convention with Hanover for the abolition of the stade dues has been carried into full effect, under the act of Congress for that purpose.

A blockade of three thousand miles of sea-coast could not be established, and vigorously enforced, in a season of great commercial activity like the present, without committing occasional mistakes, and inflicting unintentional injuries upon foreign nations and their subjects.

A civil war occurring in a country where foreigners reside and carry on trade under treaty stipulations, is necessarily fruitful of complaints of the violation of neutral rights. All such collisions tend to excite misapprehensions, and possibly to produce mutual reclamations between nations which have a common interest in preserving peace and friendship. In clear cases of these kinds I have, so far as possible, heard and redressed complaints which have been presented by friendly powers. There is still, however, a large and an augmenting number of doubtful cases upon which the government is unable to agree with the governments whose protection is demanded by the claimants. There are, moreover, many cases in which the United States, or their citizens, suffer wrongs from the naval or military authorities of foreign nations, which the governments of those states are not at once prepared to redress. I have proposed to some of the foreign states, thus interested, mutual conventions to examine and adjust such complaints. This proposition has been made especially to Great Britain, to France, to Spain, and to Prussia. In each case it has been kindly received, but has not yet been formally adopted.

I deem it my duty to recommend an appropriation in behalf of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold, which vessel was, in May, 1861, prevented by the commander of the blockading force off Charleston from leaving that port with cargo, notwithstanding a similar privilege had, shortly before, been granted to an English vessel. I have directed the Secretary of State to cause the papers in the case to be communicated to the proper committees.

Applications have been made to me by many free Americans of African descent to favor their emigration, with a view to such colonization as was contemplated in recent acts of Congress. Other parties, at home and abroad—some from interested motives, others upon patriotic considerations, and still others influenced by philanthropic sentiments—have suggested similar measures; while, on the other hand, several of the Spanish-American republics have protested against the sending of such colonies to their respective territories. Under these circumstances, I have declined to move any such colony to any state, without first obtaining the consent of its government, with an agreement on its part to receive and protect such emigrants in all the rights of freemen; and I have, at the same time, offered to the several states situated within the tropics, or having colonies there, to negotiate with them, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, to favor the voluntary emigration of persons of that class to their respective territories, upon conditions which shall be equal, just, and humane. Liberia and Hayti are, as yet, the only countries

to which colonists of African descent from here could go with certainty of being received and adopted as citizens; and I regret to say such persons, contemplating colonization, do not seem so willing to migrate to those countries, as to some others, nor so willing as I think their interest demands. I believe, however, opinion among them, in this respect is improving; and that, ere long, there will be an augmented and considerable migration to both these countries from the United States.

The new commercial treaty between the United States and the Sultan of Turkey has been carried into execution.

A commercial and consular treaty has been negotiated, subject to the Senate's consent, with Liberia; and a similar negotiation is now pending with the republic of Hayti. A considerable improvement of the national commerce is expected to result from these measures.

Our relations with Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Russia, Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, Italy, Rome, and the other European states, remain undisturbed. Very favorable relations also continue to be maintained with Turkey, Morocco, China, and Japan.

During the last year there has not only been no change of our previous relations with the independent states of our own continent, but more friendly sentiments than have heretofore existed are believed to be entertained by these neighbors, whose safety and progress are so intimately connected with our own. This statement especially applies to Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru, and Chile.

The commission under the convention with the republic of New Granada closed its session, without having audited and passed upon all the claims which were submitted to it. A proposition is pending to revive the convention, that it may be able to do more complete justice. The joint commission between the United States and the republic of Costa Rica has completed its labors and submitted its report.

I have favored the project for connecting the United States with Europe by an Atlantic telegraph, and a similar project to extend the telegraph from San Francisco, to connect by a Pacific telegraph with the line which is being extended across the Russian empire.

The Territories of the United States, with unimportant exceptions, have remained undisturbed by the civil war; and they are exhibiting such evidence of prosperity as justifies an expectation that some of hem will soon be in a condition to be organized as States, and be contitutionally admitted into the federal Union.

The immense mineral resources of some of those Territories ought to be developed as rapidly as possible. Every step in that direction would have a tendency to improve the revenues of the government, and diminish the burdens of the people. It is worthy of your serious consideration whether some extraordinary measures to promote that end cannot be adopted. The means which suggests itself as most likely to be effective is a scientific exploration of the mineral regions in those Territories, with a view to the publication of its re-

sults at home and in foreign countries—results which cannot fail to be auspicious.

The condition of the finances will claim your most diligent consideration. The vast expenditures incident to the military and naval operations required for the suppression of the rebellion have hitherto been met with a promptitude, and certainty, unusual in similar circumstances; and the public credit has been fully maintained. The continuance of the war, however, and the increased disbursements made necessary by the augmented forces now in the field, demand your best reflections as to the best modes of providing the necessary revenue, without injury to business, and with the least possible burdens upon labor.

The suspension of specie payments by the banks, soon after the commencement of your last session, made large issues of United States notes unavoidable. In no other way could the payment of the troops, and the satisfaction of other just demands, be so economically, or so well provided for. The judicious legislation of Congress, securing the receivability of these notes for loans and internal duties, and making them a legal tender for other debts, has made them an universal currency; and has satisfied, partially, at least, and for the time, the long-felt want of an uniform circulating medium, saving thereby to the people immense sums in discounts and exchanges.

A return to specie payments, however, at the earliest period compatible with due regard to all interests concerned, should ever be kept in view. Fluctuations in the value of currency are always injurious, and to reduce these fluctuations to the lowest possible point will always be a leading purpose in wise legislation. Convertibility, prompt and certain convertibility into coin, is generally acknowledged to be the best and surest safeguard against them; and it is extremely doubtful whether a circulation of United States notes, payable in coin, and sufficiently large for the wants of the people, can be permanently, usefully, and safely maintained.

Is there, then, any other mode in which the necessary provision for the public wants can be made, and the great advantages of a safe and uniform currency secured?

I know of none which promises so certain results, and is, at the same time, so unobjectionable, as the organization of banking associations, under a general act of Congress, well guarded in its provisions. To such associations the government might furnish circulating notes, on the security of United States bonds deposited in the treasury. These notes, prepared under the supervision of proper officers, being uniform in appearance and security, and convertible always into coin, would at once protect labor against the evils of a vicious currency, and facilitate commerce by cheap and safe exchanges.

A moderate reservation from the interest on the bonds would compensate the United States for the preparation and distribution of the notes, and a general supervision of the system, and would lighten the burden of that part of the public debt employed as securities. The public credit, moreover, would be greatly improved, and the negotiation of new loans greatly facilitated by the steady market demand for

government bonds which the adoption of the proposed system would create.

It is an additional recommendation of the measure, of considerable weight, in my judgment, that it would reconcile, as far as possible, all existing interests, by the opportunity offered to existing institutions to reorganize under the act, substituting only the secured uniform national circulation for the local and various circulation, secured and unsecured, now issued by them.

The receipts into the treasury from all sources, including loans, and balance from the preceding year, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1862, were $583,885,247 06, of which sum $49,056,397 62 were derived from customs; $1,795,331 73 from the direct tax; from public lands, $152,203 77; from miscellaneous sources, $931,787 64; from loans in all forms, $529,692,460 50. The remainder, $2,257,065 80, was the balance from last year.

The disbursements during the same period were for congressional, executive, and judicial purposes, $5,939,009 29; for foreign intercourse, $1,339,710,35; for miscellaneous expenses, including the mints, loans, post office deficiencies, collection of revenue, and other like charges, $14,129,771 50; for expenses under the Interior Department, $3,102,985 52; under the War Department, $394,368,407 36; under the Navy Department, $42,674,569 69; for interest on public debt, $13,190,324 45; and for payment of public debt, including reimbursement of temporary loan, and redemptions, $96,096,922 09; making an aggregate of $570,841,700 25, and leaving a balance in the treasury on the first day of July, 1862, of $13,043,546 81.

It should be observed that the sum of $96,096,922 09, expended for reimbursements and redemption of public debt, being included also in the loans made, may be properly deducted, both from receipts and expenditures, leaving the actual receipts for the year $487,788,324 97; and the expenditures, $474,744,778 16.

Other information on the subject of the finances will be found in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, to whose statements and views I invite your most candid and considerate attention.

The reports of the Secretaries of War, and of the Navy, are herewith transmitted. These reports, though lengthy, are scarcely more than brief abstracts of the very numerous and extensive transactions and operations conducted through those departments. Nor could I give a summary of them here, upon any principle, which would admit of its being much shorter than the reports themselves. I therefore content myself with laying the reports before you, and asking your attention to them.

It gives me pleasure to report a decided improvement in the financial condition of the Post Office Department, as compared with several preceding years. The receipts for the fiscal year 1861 amounted to $8,349,296 40, which embraced the revenue from all the States of the Union for three quarters of that year. Notwithstanding the cessation of revenue from the so-called seceded States during the last fiscal year, the increase of the correspondence of the loyal States

has been sufficient to produce a revenue during the same year of $8,299,820 90, being only $50,000 less than was derived from all the States of the Union during the previous year. The expenditures show a still more favorable result. The amount expended in 1861 was $13,606,759 11. For the last year the amount has been reduced to $11,125,364 13, showing a decrease of about $2,481,000 in the expenditures as compared with the preceding year, and about $3,750,000 as compared with the fiscal year 1860. The deficiency in the department for the previous year was $4,551,966 98. For the last fiscal year it was reduced to $2,112,814 57. These favorable results are in part owing to the cessation of mail service in the insurrectionary States, and in part to a careful review of all expenditures in that department in the interest of economy. The efficiency of the postal service, it is believed, has also been much improved. The Postmaster General has also opened a correspondence, through the Department of State, with foreign governments, proposing a convention of postal representatives for the purpose of simplifying the rates of foreign postage, and to expedite the foreign mails. This proposition, equally important to our adopted citizens, and to the commercial interests of this country, has been favorably entertained, and agreed to, by all the governments from whom replies have been received.

I ask the attention of Congress to the suggestions of the Postmaster General in his report respecting the further legislation required, in his opinion, for the benefit of the postal service.

The Secretary of the Interior reports as follows in regard to the public lands:

"The public lands have ceased to be a source of revenue. From the 1st July, 1861, to the 30th September, 1862, the entire cash receipts from the sale of lands were $137,476 26—a sum much less than the expenses of our land system during the same period. The homestead law, which will take effect on the 1st of January next, offers such inducements to settlers, that sales for cash cannot be expected, to an extent sufficient to meet the expenses of the General Land Office, and the cost of surveying and bringing the land into market."

The discrepancy between the sum here stated as arising from the sales of the public lands, and the sum derived from the same source as reported from the Treasury Department arises, as I understand, from the fact that the periods of time, though apparently, were not really, coincident at the beginning point—the Treasury report including a considerable sum now, which had previously been reported from the Interior—sufficiently large to greatly overreach the sum derived from the three months now reported upon by the Interior, and not by the Treasury.

The Indian tribes upon our frontiers have, during the past year, manifested a spirit of insubordination, and, at several points, have engaged in open hostilities against the white settlements in their vicinity. The tribes occupying the Indian country south of Kansas renounced their allegiance to the United States, and entered into

treaties with the insurgents. Those who remained loyal to the United States were driven from the country. The chief of the Cherokees has visited this city for the purpose of restoring the former relations of the tribe with the United States. He alleges that they were constrained, by superior force, to enter into treaties with the insurgents, and that the United States neglected to furnish the protection which their treaty stipulations required.

In the month of August last the Sioux Indians, in Minnesota, attacked the settlements in their vicinity with extreme ferocity, killing, indiscriminately, men, women, and children. This attack was wholly unexpected, and, therefore, no means of defence had been provided. It is estimated that not less than eight hundred persons were killed by the Indians, and a large amount of property was destroyed. How this outbreak was induced is not definitely known, and suspicions, which may be unjust, need not to be stated. Information was received by the Indian bureau, from different sources, about the time hostilities were commenced, that a simultaneous attack was to be made upon the white settlements by all the tribes between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. The State of Minnesota has suffered great injury from this Indian war. A large portion of her territory has been depopulated, and a severe loss has been sustained by the destruction of property. The people of that State manifest much anxiety for the removal of the tribes beyond the limits of the State as a guarantee against future hostilities. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs will furnish full details. I submit for your especial consideration whether our Indian system shall not be remodelled. Many wise and good men have impressed me with the belief that this can be profitably done.

I submit a statement of the proceedings of commissioners, which shows the progress that has been made in the enterprise of constructing the Pacific railroad. And this suggests the earliest completion of this road, and also the favorable action of Congress upon the projects now pending before them for enlarging the capacities of the great canals in New York and Illinois, as being of vital and rapidly increasing importance to the whole nation, and especially to the vast interior region hereinafter to be noticed at some greater length. I purpose having prepared and laid before you at an early day some interesting and valuable statistical information upon this subject. The military and commercial importance of enlarging the Illinois and Michigan canal, and improving the Illinois river, is presented in the report of Colonel Webster to the Secretary of War, and now transmitted to Congress. I respectfully ask attention to it.

To carry out the provisions of the act of Congress of the 15th of May last, I have caused the Department of Agriculture of the United States to be organized.

The Commissioner informs me that within the period of a few months this department has established an extensive system of correspondence and exchanges, both at home and abroad, which promises to effect highly beneficial results in the development of a correct knowledge of recent improvements in agriculture, in the intro-

duction of new products, and in the collection of the agricultural statistics of the different States.

Also that it will soon be prepared to distribute largely seeds, cereals, plants and cuttings, and has already published, and liberally diffused, much valuable information in anticipation of a more elaborate report, which will in due time be furnished, embracing some valuable tests in chemical science now in progress in the laboratory.

The creation of this department was for the more immediate benefit of a large class of our most valuable citizens; and I trust that the liberal basis upon which it has been organized will not only meet your approbation, but that it will realize, at no distant day, all the fondest anticipations of its most sanguine friends, and become the fruitful source of advantage to all our people.

On the twenty-second day of September last a proclamation was issued by the Executive, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

In accordance with the purpose expressed in the second paragraph of that paper, I now respectfully recall your attention to what may be called "compensated emancipation."

A nation may be said to consist of its territory, its people, and its laws. The territory is the only part which is of certain durability. "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh, but the earth abideth forever." It is of the first importance to duly consider, and estimate, this ever-enduring part. That portion of the earth's surface which is owned and inhabited by the people of the United States, is well adapted to be the home of one national family; and it is not well adapted for two, or more. Its vast extent, and its variety of climate and productions, are of advantage, in this age, for one people, whatever they might have been in former ages. Steam, telegraphs, and intelligence, have brought these to be an advantageous combination for one united people.

In the inaugural address I briefly pointed out the total inadequacy of disunion as a remedy for the differences between the people of the two sections. I did so in language which I cannot improve, and which, therefore, I beg to repeat:

"One section of our country believes slavery is *right*, and ought to be extended, while the other believes it is *wrong*, and ought not to be extended. This is the only substantial dispute. The fugitive slave clause of the Constitution, and the law for the suppression of the foreign slave trade, are each as well enforced, perhaps, as any law can ever be in a community where the moral sense of the people imperfectly supports the law itself. The great body of the people abide by the dry legal obligation in both cases, and a few break over in each. This, I think, cannot be perfectly cured; and it would be worse in both cases *after* the separation of the sections, than before. The foreign slave trade, now imperfectly suppressed, would be ultimately revived without restriction in one section; while fugitive slaves, now only partially surrendered, would not be surrendered at all by the other.

"Physically speaking, we cannot separate. We cannot remove our respective sections from each other, nor build an impassable wall

between them. A husband and wife may be divorced, and go out of the presence, and beyond the reach of each other; but the different parts of our country cannot do this. They cannot but remain face to face; and intercourse, either amicable or hostile, must continue between them. Is it possible, then, to make that intercourse more advantageous, or more satisfactory, *after* separation than *before?* Can aliens make treaties easier than friends can make laws? Can treaties be more faithfully enforced between aliens, than laws can among friends? Suppose you go to war, you cannot fight always; and when, after much loss on both sides, and no gain on either, you cease fighting, the identical old questions, as to terms of intercourse, are again upon you."

There is no line, straight or crooked, suitable for a national boundary, upon which to divide. Trace through, from east to west, upon the line between the free and slave country, and we shall find a little more than one-third of its length are rivers, easy to be crossed, and populated, or soon to be populated, thickly upon both sides; while nearly all its remaining length, are merely surveyors' lines, over which people may walk back and forth without any consciousness of their presence. No part of this line can be made any more difficult to pass, by writing it down on paper, or parchment, as a national boundary. The fact of separation, if it comes, gives up, on the part of the seceding section, the fugitive slave clause, along with all other constitutional obligations upon the section seceded from, while I should expect no treaty stipulation would ever be made to take its place.

But there is another difficulty. The great interior region, bounded east by the Alleghanies, north by the British dominions, west by the Rocky mountains, and south by the line along which the culture of corn and cotton meets, and which includes part of Virginia, part of Tennessee, all of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, and the Territories of Dakota, Nebraska, and part of Colorado, already has above ten millions of people, and will have fifty millions within fifty years, if not prevented by any political folly or mistake. It contains more than one-third of the country owned by the United States—certainly more than one million of square miles. Once half as populous as Massachusetts already is, it would have more than seventy-five millions of people. A glance at the map shows that, territorially speaking, it is the great body of the republic. The other parts are but marginal borders to it, the magnificent region sloping west from the rocky mountains to the Pacific, being the deepest, and also the richest, in undeveloped resources. In the production of provisions, grains, grasses, and all which proceed from them, this great interior region is naturally one of the most important in the world. Ascertain from the statistics the small proportion of the region which has, as yet, been brought into cultivation, and also the large and rapidly increasing amount of its products, and we shall be overwhelmed with the magnitude of the prospect presented. And yet this region has no sea-coast, touches no ocean anywhere. As part of one nation, its people now find, and may forever find. their way to Europe by New York, to South Amer-

ica and Africa by New Orleans, and to Asia by San Francisco. But separate our common country into two nations, as designed by the present rebellion, and every man of this great interior region is thereby cut off from some one or more of these outlets, not, perhaps, by a physical barrier, but by embarrassing and onerous trade regulations.

And this is true, *wherever* a dividing or boundary line may be fixed. Place it between the now free and slave country, or place it south of Kentucky, or north of Ohio, and still the truth remains, that none south of it can trade to any port or place north of it, and none north of it can trade to any port or place south of it, except upon terms dictated by a government foreign to them. These outlets, east, west, and south, are indispensable to the well-being of the people inhabiting, and to inhabit, this vast interior region. *Which* of the three may be the best is no proper question. All are better than either; and all, of right, belong to that people, and to their successors forever. True to themselves, they will not ask *where* a line of separation shall be, but will vow, rather, that there shall be no such line. Nor are the marginal regions less interested in these communications to, and through them, to the great outside world. They too, and each of them, must have access to this Egypt of the West, without paying toll at the crossing of any national boundary.

Our national strife springs not from our permanent part; not from the land we inhabit; not from our national homestead. There is no possible severing of this, but would multiply, and not mitigate, evils among us. In all its adaptations and aptitudes, it demands union, and abhors separation. In fact, it would, ere long, force re-union, however much of blood and treasure the separation might have cost.

Our strife pertains to ourselves—to the passing generations of men; and it can, without convulsion, be hushed forever with the passing of one generation.

In this view, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution and articles amendatory to the Constitution of the United States:

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,) That the following articles be proposed to the legislatures (or conventions) of the several States as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which articles when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures (or conventions) to be valid as part or parts of the said Constitution, viz:

"ARTICLE —.

"Every State, wherein slavery now exists, which shall abolish the same therein, at any time, or times, before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred, shall receive compensation from the United States as follows, to wit:

"The President of the United States shall deliver to every such State, bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of —— per cent. per annum, to an amount equal to the aggregate sum of

for each slave shown to have been therein, by the eighth census of the United States, said bonds to be delivered to such State by instalments, or in one parcel, at the completion of the abolishment, accordingly as the same shall have been gradual, or at one time, within such State; and interest shall begin to run upon any such bond, only from the proper time of its delivery as aforesaid. Any State having received bonds as aforesaid, and afterwards re-introducing or tolerating slavery therein, shall refund to the United States the bonds so received, or the value thereof, and all interest paid thereon.

"ARTICLE —.

"All slaves who shall have enjoyed actual freedom by the chances of the war, at any time before the end of the rebellion, shall be forever free; but all owners of such, who shall not have been disloyal, shall be compensated for them, at the same rates as is provided for States adopting abolishment of slavery, but in such way that no slave shall be twice accounted for.

"ARTICLE —.

"Congress may appropriate money, and otherwise provide, for colonizing free colored persons, with their own consent, at any place or places without the United States."

I beg indulgence to discuss these proposed articles at some length. Without slavery the rebellion could never have existed; without slavery it could not continue.

Among the friends of the Union there is great diversity of sentiment, and of policy, in regard to slavery, and the African race amongst us. Some would perpetuate slavery; some would abolish it suddenly, and without compensation; some would abolish it gradually, and with compensation; some would remove the freed people from us, and some would retain them with us; and there are yet other minor diversities. Because of these diversities we waste much strength in struggles among ourselves. By mutual concession we should harmonize and act together. This would be compromise; but it would be compromise among the friends, and not with the enemies of the Union. These articles are intended to embody a plan of such mutual concessions. If the plan shall be adopted, it is assumed that emancipation will follow, at least, in several of the States.

As to the first article, the main points are: first, the emancipation; secondly, the length of time for consummating it—thirty-seven years; and thirdly, the compensation.

The emancipation will be unsatisfactory to the advocates of perpetual slavery; but the length of time should greatly mitigate their dissatisfaction. The time spares both races from the evils of sudden derangement—in fact, from the necessity of any derangement—while most of those whose habitual course of thought will be disturbed by the measure will have passed away before its consummation. They will never see it. Another class will hail the prospect of emancipa-

tion, but will deprecate the length of time. They will feel that it gives too little to the now living slaves. But it really gives them much. It saves them from the vagrant destitution which must largely attend immediate emancipation in localities where their numbers are very great; and it gives the inspiring assurance that their posterity shall be free forever. The plan leaves to each State, choosing to act under it, to abolish slavery now, or at the end of the century, or at any intermediate time, or by degrees, extending over the whole or any part of the period; and it obliges no two States to proceed alike. It also provides for compensation, and, generally, the mode of making it. This, it would seem, must further mitigate the dissatisfaction of those who favor perpetual slavery, and especially of those who are to receive the compensation. Doubtless some of those who are to pay, and not to receive, will object. Yet the measure is both just and economical. In a certain sense, the liberation of slaves is the destruction of property—property acquired by descent, or by purchase, the same as any other property. It is no less true for having been often said that the people of the south are not more responsible for the original introduction of this property than are the people of the north; and when it is remembered how unhesitatingly we all use cotton and sugar, and share the profits of dealing in them, it may not be quite safe to say that the south has been more responsible than the north for its continuance. If, then, for a common object, this property is to be sacrificed, is it not just that it be done at a common charge?

And if, with less money, or money more easily paid, we can preserve the benefits of the Union by this means than we can by the war alone, is it not also economical to do it? Let us consider it then. Let us ascertain the sum we have expended in the war since compensated emancipation was proposed last March, and consider whether, if that measure had been promptly accepted, by even some of the slave States, the same sum would not have done more to close the war than has been otherwise done. If so, the measure would save money, and, in that view, would be a prudent and economical measure. Certainly it is not so easy to pay *something* as it is to pay *nothing;* but it is easier to pay a *large* sum than it is to pay a *larger* one. And it is easier to pay any sum *when* we are able, than it is to pay it *before* we are able. The war requires large sums, and requires them at once. The aggregate sum necessary for compensated emancipation, of course, would be large. But it would require no ready cash; nor the bonds even, any faster than the emancipation progresses. This might not, and probably would not, close before the end of the thirty-seven years. At that time we shall probably have a hundred millions of people to share the burden, instead of thirty-one millions, as now. And not only so, but the increase of our population may be expected to continue for a long time after that period as rapidly as before; because our territory will not have become full. I do not state this inconsiderately. At the same ratio of increase which we have maintained, on an average, from our first national census, in 1790, until that of 1860, we should,

in 1900, have a population of 103,208,415. And why may we not continue that ratio far beyond that period? Our abundant room—our broad national homestead—is our ample resource. Were our territory as limited as are the British Isles, very certainly our population could not expand as stated. Instead of receiving the foreign born, as now, we should be compelled to send part of the native born away. But such is not our condition. We have two millions nine hundred and sixty-three thousand square miles. Europe has three millions and eight hundred thousand, with a population averaging seventy-three and one-third persons to the square mile. Why may not our country, at some time, average as many? Is it less fertile? Has it more waste surface, by mountains, rivers, lakes, deserts, or other causes? Is it inferior to Europe in any natural advantage? If, then, we are, at some time, to be as populous as Europe, how soon? As to when this *may* be, we can judge by the past and the present; as to when it *will* be, if ever, depends much on whether we maintain the Union. Several of our States are already above the average of Europe—seventy-three and a third to the square mile. Massachusetts has 157; Rhode Island, 133; Connecticut, 99; New York and New Jersey, each, 80. Also two other great States, Pennsylvania and Ohio, are not far below, the former having 63 and the latter 59. The States already above the European average, except New York, have increased in as rapid a ratio, since passing that point, as ever before; while no one of them is equal to some other parts of our country in natural capacity for sustaining a dense population.

Taking the nation in the aggregate, and we find its population and ratio of increase, for the several decennial periods, to be as follows:

1790	3,929,827		
1800	5,305,937	35.02 per cent.	ratio of increase.
1810	7,239,814	36.45 "	"
1820	9,638,131	33.13 "	"
1830	12,866,020	33.49 "	"
1840	17,069,453	32.67 "	"
1850	23,191,876	35.87 "	"
1860	31,443,790	35.58 "	"

This shows an average decennial increase of 34.60 per cent. in population through the seventy years from our first to our last census yet taken. It is seen that the ratio of increase, at no one of these seven periods, is either two per cent. below, or two per cent. above, the average; thus showing how inflexible, and, consequently, how reliable, the law of increase, in our case, is. Assuming that it will continue, gives the following results:

1870	42,323,341
1880	56,967,216
1890	76,677,872
1900	103,208,415
1910	138,918,526
1920	186,984,335
1930	251,680,914

These figures show that our country *may* be as populous as Europe now is at some point between 1920 and 1930—say about 1925—our territory, at seventy-three and a third persons to the square mile, being of capacity to contain 217,186,000.

And we *will* reach this, too, if we do not ourselves relinquish the chance, by the folly and evils of disunion, or by long and exhausting war springing from the only great element of national discord among us. While it cannot be foreseen exactly how much one huge example of secession, breeding lesser ones indefinitely, would retard population, civilization, and prosperity, no one can doubt that the extent of it would be very great and injurious.

The proposed emancipation would shorten the war, perpetuate peace, insure this increase of population, and proportionately the wealth of the country. With these, we should pay all the emancipation would cost, together with our other debt, easier than we should pay our other debt, without it. If we had allowed our old national debt to run at six per cent. per annum, simple interest, from the end of our revolutionary struggle until to-day, without paying anything on either principal or interest, each man of us would owe less upon that debt now, than each man owed upon it then; and this because our increase of men, through the whole period, has been greater than six per cent.; has run faster than the interest upon the debt. Thus time alone relieves a debtor nation, so long as its population increases faster than unpaid interest accumulates on its debt.

This fact would be no excuse for delaying payment of what is justly due; but it shows the great importance of time in this connexion—the great advantage of a policy by which we shall not have to pay until we number a hundred millions, what, by a different policy, we would have to pay now, when we number but thirty-one millions. In a word, it shows that a dollar will be much harder to pay for the war, than will be a dollar for emancipation on the proposed plan. And then the latter will cost no blood, no precious life. It will be a saving of both.

As to the second article, I think it would be impracticable to return to bondage the class of persons therein contemplated. Some of them, doubtless, in the property sense, belong to loyal owners; and hence, provision is made in this article for compensating such.

The third article relates to the future of the freed people. It does not oblige, but merely authorizes, Congress to aid in colonizing such as may consent. This ought not to be regarded as objectionable, on the one hand or on the other, in so much as it comes to nothing, unless by the mutual consent of the people to be deported, and the American voters, through their representatives in Congress.

I cannot make it better known than it already is that I strongly favor colonization. And yet I wish to say there is an objection urged against free colored persons remaining in the country, which is largely imaginary, if not sometimes malicious.

It is insisted that their presence would injure and displace white labor and white laborers. If there ever could be a proper time for mere catch arguments, that time surely is not now. In times

like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity. Is it true, then, that colored people can displace any more white labor, by being free, than by remaining slaves? If they stay in their old places, they jostle no white laborers; if they leave their old places, they leave them open to white laborers. Logically, there is neither more nor less of it. Emancipation, even without deportation, would probably enhance the wages of white labor, and, very surely, would not reduce them. Thus, the customary amount of labor would still have to be performed; the freed people would surely not do more than their old proportion of it, and very probably, for a time, would do less, leaving an increased part to white laborers, bringing their labor into greater demand, and, consequently, enhancing the wages of it. With deportation, even to a limited extent, enhanced wages to white labor is mathematically certain. Labor is like any other commodity in the market—increase the demand for it, and you increase the price of it. Reduce the supply of black labor, by colonizing the black laborer out of the country, and, by precisely so much, you increase the demand for, and wages of, white labor.

But it is dreaded that the freed people will swarm forth, and cover the whole land. Are they not already in the land? Will liberation make them any more numerous? Equally distributed among the whites of the whole country, and there would be but one colored to seven whites. Could the one, in any way, greatly disturb the seven? There are many communities now having more than one free colored person to seven whites; and this, without any apparent consciousness of evil from it. The District of Columbia, and the States of Maryland and Delaware, are all in this condition. The District has more than one free colored to six whites; and yet, in its frequent petitions to Congress, I believe it has never presented the presence of free colored persons as one of its grievances. But why should emancipation south, send the freed people north? People, of any color, seldom run, unless there be something to run from. *Heretofore* colored people, to some extent, have fled north from bondage; and *now*, perhaps, from both bondage and destitution. But if gradual emancipation and deportation be adopted they will have neither to flee from. Their old masters will give them wages at least until new laborers can be procured; and the freed men, in turn, will gladly give their labor for the wages, till new homes can be found for them, in congenial climes, and with people of their own blood and race. This proposition can be trusted on the mutual interests involved. And, in any event, cannot the north decide for itself whether to receive them?

Again, as practice proves more than theory, in any case, has there been any irruption of colored people northward, because of the abolishment of slavery in this District last spring?

What I have said of the proportion of free colored persons to the whites in the District is from the census of 1860, having no reference

to persons called contrabands, nor to those made free by the act of Congress abolishing slavery here.

The plan consisting of these articles is recommended, not but that a restoration of the national authority would be accepted without its adoption.

Nor will the war, nor proceedings under the proclamation of September 22, 1862, be stayed because of the *recommendation* of this plan. Its timely *adoption*, I doubt not, would bring restoration, and thereby stay both.

And, notwithstanding this plan, the recommendation that Congress provide by law for compensating any State which may adopt emancipation, before this plan shall have been acted upon, is hereby earnestly renewed. Such would be only an advance part of the plan, and the same arguments apply to both.

This plan is recommended as a means, not in exclusion of, but additional to, all others for restoring and preserving the national authority throughout the Union. The subject is presented exclusively in its economical aspect. The plan would, I am confident, secure peace more speedily, and maintain it more permanently, than can be done by force alone; while all it would cost, considering amounts, and manner of payment, and times of payment, would be easier paid than will be the additional cost of the war, if we rely solely upon force. It is much—very much—that it would cost no blood at all.

The plan is proposed as permanent constitutional law. It cannot become such without the concurrence of, first, two-thirds of Congress, and, afterwards, three-fourths of the States. The requisite three-fourths of the States will necessarily include seven of the slave States. Their concurrence, if obtained, will give assurance of their severally adopting emancipation, at no very distant day, upon the new constitutional terms. This assurance would end the struggle now, and save the Union forever.

I do not forget the gravity which should characterize a paper addressed to the Congress of the nation by the Chief Magistrate of the nation. Nor do I forget that some of you are my seniors; nor that many of you have more experience than I in the conduct of public affairs. Yet I trust that, in view of the great responsibility resting upon me, you will perceive no want of respect to yourselves in any undue earnestness I may seem to display.

Is it doubted, then, that the plan I propose, if adopted, would shorten the war, and thus lessen its expenditure of money and of blood? Is it doubted that it would restore the national authority and national prosperity, and perpetuate both indefinitely? Is it doubted that we here—Congress and Executive—can secure its adoption? Will not the good people respond to a united and earnest appeal from us? Can we, can they, by any other means, so certainly, or so speedily, assure these vital objects? We can succeed only by concert. It is not "can *any* of us *imagine* better?" but "can we *all* do better?" Object whatsoever is possible, still the question recurs "can we do better?" The dogmas of the quiet past are inade-

quate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country.

Fellow-citizens, *we* cannot escape history. We, of this Congress and this administration, will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance, or insignificance, can spare one or another of us. The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation. We *say* we are for the Union. The world will not forget that we say this. We know how to save the Union. The world knows we do know how to save it. We—even *we here*—hold the power, and bear the responsibility. In *giving* freedom to the *slave*, we *assure* freedom to the *free*—honorable alike in what we give, and what we preserve. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth. Other means may succeed; this could not fail. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—a way which, if followed, the world will forever applaud, and God must forever bless.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 1, 1862.

Mr Justin S. Morrill moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion to commit and print was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the daily hour for the meeting of the House be fixed at 12 o'clock m. until otherwise ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fenton, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1862.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Maine, Frederick A. Pike.

From the State of Massachusetts, John B. Alley.

From the State of New York, Edward H. Smith.

From the State of New Jersey, John T. Nixon and George T. Cobb.

From the State of Pennsylvania, John W. Killinger, Philip Johnson, James T. Hale, and William Morris Davis.

From the State of Delaware, George P. Fisher.

The following petition and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Grow: The petition of George M. Willing, jr., of Colorado Territory, for the establishment of a mining bureau and survey of

mineral lands in the Territories; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, the memorial of the assembly of Minnesota, asking Congress to repair the government bridge across the Blue Earth river, on the Minnesota and Big Sioux road; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vallandigham gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill and joint resolution, as follows, viz:

A bill to amend the tax laws of 1861 and 1862; and

A joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns of registered seamen arriving in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1862; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Hooper, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

All the committees having been called—

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill increasing the pay of private soldiers in the army to fifteen dollars per month, and making such reduction in the salaries of officers of the army not actually engaged in active service in the field as may not impair the efficiency of the public service.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform this house if any appointments of acting midshipmen have been made, during the recess of Congress, to the Naval Academy, other than those made regularly under the law governing such appointments; and if so, by whom said appointments have been recommended and made, and by what authority; and if such appointments have been made, that he be directed to furnish this house with a list of the same, designating the States from which they have been appointed.

Mr. Sheffield submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act approved May 20, 1862, supplemental to "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," as provides for the distribution of the proceeds of the penalties under the said act, and the act to which the same is supplemental, among officers of the customs and others, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, instructed to consider the propriety of admitting cotton brought from foreign countries to be imported free of duty, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Edwards submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be instructed to examine into the expense of the General Land Office, and to report what reductions may be made therein consistently with the public interest.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 582) to annul and abrogate all treaties between the United States and certain bands of Sioux Indians, in Minnesota, and for the relief of the sufferers by the outrages and depredations committed by the said Indians; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Washburne, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1862.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Massachusetts, Charles Delano.

From the State of New Jersey, Nehemiah Perry.

From the State of Pennsylvania, Thaddeus Stevens.

From the State of Kentucky, George W. Dunlap and Robert Mallory.

From the State of Ohio, James M. Ashley and Samuel Shellabarger.

From the State of Indiana, James A. Cravens and John P. C. Shanks.

From the State of New York, Socrates N. Sherman.

The following memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Justin S. Morrill: The memorial of Edmund Lanier, a commander in the navy of the United States, representing that his name was improperly omitted in the list of officers recommended for future promotion by the action of the late advisory board; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of Zetta L. Turk, asking compensation for illegal interruption of a trading voyage to Matamoras;

Also, the memorial of Thomas H. Bowie, asking compensation for losses sustained by the seizure of his carriage and horses by the provost guard of Washington.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Calvert submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Patents be directed to inform this house what amount of the agricultural fund was expended from the 1st of January, 1862, to the time when the fund and books were transferred to the Commissioner of Agriculture, specifying the items of such expenditure; and also if any contracts had been made to be paid out of said fund which have not been satisfied; and if so, to what amount, to whom due, and for what purpose.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be directed to inform this house what amount of agricultural fund has been expended under his direction up to this time, specifying the items; and if any contracts are now outstanding and unpaid; and if so, to what amount and on what account.

Mr. Holman submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill so amending the fifth section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting the public property," approved July 22, 1861, as to allow to volunteers who have been or shall be honorably discharged on account of wounds or other disability arising from actual service such part of the bounty of one hundred dollars provided for in said section as shall be proportionate to the time of actual service.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 12 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1862.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Connecticut, Alfred A. Burnham.

From the State of Ohio, William P. Cutler and George H. Pendleton.

From the State of Illinois, James C. Robinson and William J. Allen.

From the State of Maryland, Henry May.

From the State of New Hampshire, Gilman Marston.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Holman: The petition of the widow of Daniel S. McCauley,

for compensation on account of services rendered by her husband abroad; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Sargent: The petition of Captain T. O. Selfridge, representing that his name was unfairly omitted in the list of officers recommended for promotion by the advisory board; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of Columbus, Ohio, asking for the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canal; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Price: The memorial of Terry Schurlock—heretofore presented June 2, 1860; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden: Additional papers in relation to the claim of Charles O. Pitcher; which were referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Aldrich, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 583. A bill to grant the proceeds of the sales of certain public lands to aid in the construction of a northern Pacific railroad; and

H. R. 584. A bill reducing the rates of congressional mileage;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 583, to the select committee on the Pacific railroad; and

H. R. 584, to the Committee on Mileage.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the report of Colonel J. D. Webster, to the Secretary of War, on the project of a ship canal from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan, and which was communicated to this house by the President, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Wickliffe submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to this house upon the following subjects:

1. Under what law there has been appointed a military governor for the District of Columbia.

2. What powers does he possess or exercise, and by and under what law has he derived his powers.

3. What salary or compensation is paid him, and under what appropriation.

4. What is the entire annual expenses of such military governor, including all sums paid for quarters, guards, houses, and persons, and for house rent, servants, soldiers, and assistants under his control.

5. Whether the said officer of military governor has interfered with and obstructed the administration of justice and law by the civil or

judicial tribunals within the District of Columbia; state the cases and facts of such obstruction.

And if, in the opinion of the committee, such officer is not provided for by law, that they report a bill prohibiting his existence and the exercise of power by him.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wickliffe moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Biddle submitted the following amendment, viz:

After the word "powers," at the end of the second inquiry, insert, "*in the said District, or in the State of Pennsylvania, or in any other of the United States.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Biddle moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Olin moved that the resolution and pending amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. John Patton
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bally
Charles J. Biddle

Mr. Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Martin F. Conway

Mr. Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens

Mr. John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Anthony L Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Mr. Henry May
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
Mr. John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution and pending amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire and report what legislation, if any, is needed to better provide for the comfort and health of sick and wounded soldiers, and whether the establishment of separate commissary and quartermasters' departments for this special service would attain the end more thoroughly and economically than can otherwise be done, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hutchins submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of dispensing with the Military Academy at West Point, and, instead of it, of aiding in the endowment of military schools or of encouraging military education under the control of the several States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wickliffe moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the resolution.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Harrison G. Blake
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
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John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Gilman Marston
Mr. John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn

Mr. Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Mr. Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
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So the resolution was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Hutchins submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That twenty thousand copies of the President's message and the foreign correspondence be published in one volume; that ten thousand copies of the President's message and the reports of the secretaries of the various departments proper be published in a separate volume; and that five thousand copies of the message and accompanying documents be published.

Mr. William G. Brown submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to aid the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in repairing their road and in rebuilding the bridges recently destroyed by the southern troops.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity. Is it true, then, that colored people can displace any more white labor, by being free, than by remaining slaves? If they stay in their old places, they jostle no white laborers; if they leave their old places, they leave them open to white laborers. Logically, there is neither more nor less of it. Emancipation, even without deportation, would probably enhance the wages of white labor, and, very surely, would not reduce them. Thus, the customary amount of labor would still have to be performed; the freed people would surely not do more than their old proportion of it, and very probably, for a time, would do less, leaving an increased part to white laborers, bringing their labor into greater demand, and, consequently, enhancing the wages of it. With deportation, even to a limited extent, enhanced wages to white labor is mathematically certain. Labor is like any other commodity in the market—increase the demand for it, and you increase the price of it. Reduce the supply of black labor, by colonizing the black laborer out of the country, and, by precisely so much, you increase the demand for, and wages of, white labor.

But it is dreaded that the freed people will swarm forth, and cover the whole land. Are they not already in the land? Will liberation make them any more numerous? Equally distributed among the whites of the whole country, and there would be but one colored to seven whites. Could the one, in any way, greatly disturb the seven? There are many communities now having more than one free colored person to seven whites; and this, without any apparent consciousness of evil from it. The District of Columbia, and the States of Maryland and Delaware, are all in this condition. The District has more than one free colored to six whites; and yet, in its frequent petitions to Congress, I believe it has never presented the presence of free colored persons as one of its grievances. But why should emancipation south, send the freed people north? People, of any color, seldom run, unless there be something to run from. *Heretofore* colored people, to some extent, have fled north from bondage; and *now*, perhaps, from both bondage and destitution. But if gradual emancipation and deportation be adopted they will have neither to flee from. Their old masters will give them wages at least until new laborers can be procured; and the freed men, in turn, will gladly give their labor for the wages, till new homes can be found for them, in congenial climes, and with people of their own blood and race. This proposition can be trusted on the mutual interests involved. And, in any event, cannot the north decide for itself whether to receive them?

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A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to communicate to this House a copy of their proceedings upon the announcement of the death of the honorable John R. Thomson, late a senator from the State of New Jersey.

The same having been read,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Nixon submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States has received with profound sorrow the intelligence of the death of the honorable John R. Thomson.

Resolved, That the members and officers of the House of Representatives will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, as a testimony of the respect that the House entertains for the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this House, in relation to the death of the honorable John R. Thomson, be communicated to the family of the deceased by the Clerk.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to his memory, this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1862.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Indiana, Daniel W. Voorhees.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a copy of the laws of the Territory of Nevada, passed at the first regular session of the legislative assembly; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That twenty thousand copies of the President's message and the foreign correspondence be published in one volume; that ten thousand copies of the President's message and the reports of the secretaries of the various departments proper be published in a separate volume; and that five thousand copies of the message and accompanying documents be published.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads

be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James Hooten, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions—

When

Mr. Fenton submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to:

Whereas the number of sick and wounded soldiers in the several hospitals have increased to an alarming extent, there being now somewhat over sixty thousand sufferers in them, many of whom will never again be able for active service, and many others would regain their health much sooner at their homes; and whereas the present slow method of furlough and discharge seems entirely inadequate to meet the exigencies of the case: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire whether some method or regulation may not be adopted, with the approval of the Secretary of War and the surgeon general, whereby those cases worthy of discharge or furlough may be more speedily and promptly attended to.

Mr. Sheffield submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of deducting the taxes paid, under the provisions of the internal revenue act, upon materials entering into manufactures from the taxes assessed upon manufactured articles, to the end that the materials may not be twice taxed, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That at no time since the commencement of the existing rebellion have the forces and materials in the hands of the executive department of the government been so ample and abundant for the speedy and triumphant termination of the war as at the present moment; and it is the duty of all loyal American citizens, regardless of minor differences of opinion, and especially the duty of every officer and soldier in the field, as well as the duty of every department of the government, the legislative branch included, as a unit, to cordially and unitedly strike down the assassins, at once and forever, who have conspired to destroy our Constitution, our nationality, and that prosperity and freedom of which we are justly proud, at home and abroad, and which we stand pledged to perpetuate forever.

The same having been read,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 105 / Nay ..... 1 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Mr. William J. Allen voted in the negative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hickman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to employ a clerk during the present session of Congress, at the usual rate of compensation for the time actually employed.

Mr. Train introduced a bill (H. R. 585) relating to the validity of deeds of public squares or lots in the city of Washington; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Maynard submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the causes of the recent outbreak among the Indian tribes of the northwest; whether any emissaries have interfered to produce dissatisfaction, and ill feeling among them, either from any part of our own country or from abroad; whether the government or any of its agents has violated or failed to observe any treaty stipulations with them; and whether any encroachments have been made

upon their lands, or their property has been despoiled, or any of their people murdered by the settlers or other white persons; with power to send for persons and papers, as well Indians as citizens, and leave to report at any time.

Mr. Colfax submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this House any letters of the Mexican minister at Washington, or other correspondence or information in possession of the government, relative to the present condition of affairs in Mexico.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William H. Wallace introduced a bill (H. R. 586) granting bounty lands for service in the wars against the Indian tribes of Oregon and Washington in the years 1855–'56; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stevens: A bill to indemnify the President and others for having suspended the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and also for all acts done by virtue of such suspension, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hickman: A bill for the suppression of rebellion, treason, and insurrection, and for other purposes.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be directed to inform this House how many clerks and other employés have been employed by him in his department since his appointment; for what length of time employed; how employed; the salary paid to each, and the appropriation out of which such payment has been made. Also, in what manner the sixty thousand dollars last appropriated for the purchase of seeds, cuttings, &c., have been expended.

Mr. Noble submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas many soldiers of the volunteer forces of the government are now, and have been for many months, confined in Camp Convalescent unable for duty, and are entirely without money or means to procure such necessaries as would add to their comfort, they not having been paid their monthly dues from the government in many instances for a period of from three to nine months: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, requested to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable such soldiers, so confined and separated from their respective regiments, to receive and be paid their regular monthly dues, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the word "assassins," used in the resolution passed this day, offered by the member from Vermont, (Mr. Morrill,) is intended by this House to include all men, whether from the north or south, who have been instrumental in producing the present war, and especially those in and out of Congress who have been guilty of flagrant breaches of the Constitution, and who are not in favor of the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Hutchins moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. John F. Potter
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	George P. Fisher	Albert G. Riddle
Elijah Babbitt	Richard Franchot	Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Baily	Augustus Frank	Aaron A. Sargent
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	Charles B. Sedgwick
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Joseph Segar
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	John Hickman	William P. Sheffield
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel S. Blair	Valentine B. Horton	Socrates N. Sherman
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William D. Kelley	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	Cornelius L. L. Leary	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	Dwight Loomis	Benjamin F. Thomas
Frederick A. Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Charles R. Train
Martin F. Conway	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
John Covode	Horace Maynard	Burt Van Horn
William P. Cutler	William Mitchell	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Wm. Morris Davis	James K. Moorhead	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	Justin S. Morrill	Amasa Walker
R. Holland Duell	Abraham B. Olin	John W. Wallace
W. McKee Dunn	John Patton	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Edgerton	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Alfred Ely	Albert G. Porter	Samuel T. Worcester.
Reuben E. Fenton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. Warren P. Noble
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton
William G. Brown	William A. Hall	Robert H. Nugen
Andrew J. Clements	Aaron Harding	George H. Pendleton
George T. Cobb	William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry
Erastus Corning	Philip Johnson	Thomas L. Price
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	William A. Richardson
George W. Dunlap	Robert Mallory	James C. Robinson
James E. English	John W. Menzies	George K. Shiel

Mr. Edward H. Smith	Mr. Chauncey Vibbard	Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
John B. Steele	Daniel W. Voorhees	George C. Woodruff
William G. Steele	Elijah Ward	Hendrick B. Wright
John D. Stiles	Kellian V. Whaley	George H. Yeaman.
Clement L. Vallandigham	Chilton A. White	

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Vallandigham submitted the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That the Union as it was must be restored and maintained one and indivisible forever under the Constitution as it is, the fifth article, providing for amendments, included.

2. *Resolved*, That if any person in the civil or military service of the United States shall propose terms of peace, or accept or advise the acceptance of any such terms, on any other basis than the integrity and entirety of the federal Union, and of the several States composing the same, and the Territories of the Union, as at the beginning of the present civil war, he will be guilty of a high crime.

3. *Resolved*, That this government can never permit the intervention of any foreign nation in regard to the present civil war.

4. *Resolved*, That the unhappy civil war in which we are engaged was waged in the beginning professedly not "in any spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired," and was so understood and accepted by the people, and especially by the army and navy of the United States; and that, therefore, whoever shall pervert, or attempt to pervert, the same to a war of conquest or subjugation, or for the overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of any of the States, and to abolish slavery therein, or for the purpose of destroying or impairing the dignity, equality, or rights of any of the States, will be guilty of a flagrant breach of public faith and of a high crime against the Constitution and the Union.

5. *Resolved*, That whoever shall propose, by federal authority, to extinguish any of the States of this Union, or to declare any of them extinguished, and to establish territorial governments within the same, will be guilty of a high crime against the Constitution and the Union.

6. *Resolved*, That whoever shall affirm that it is competent for this House, or any other authority, to establish a dictatorship in the United States, thereby superseding or suspending the constitutional authorities of the Union, and shall proceed to make any move toward the declaring of a dictator, will be guilty of a high crime against the Constitution and the Union and public liberty.

The same having been read,

Mr. Vallandigham moved that their further consideration be postponed until Tuesday, the 16th instant, and that they be printed, and also moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the said resolutions be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79 / Nays 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
Mr. William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hickman moved, at 1 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the usual number of extra copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, this day laid before the House, be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hickman, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1862.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Missouri, John W. Noell.

From the State of Indiana, Albert S. White.

From the State of New York, Alexander S. Diven.

From the State of Massachusetts, Alexander H. Rice.

From the State of Vermont, E. P. Walton.

From the State of Pennsylvania, James H. Campbell.

From the State of Maine, Anson P. Morrill.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rule:

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, asking for alterations in the post office at New Bedford; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of George C. Johnson, for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of the widow of Ezekiel Howe, for bounty land on account of military services rendered by her husband; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of citizens of New York, for the passage of a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Arnold: Two petitions from citizens of New York, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the bankrupt law.

By Mr. Jacob B. Blair: Sundry petitions from citizens of West Virginia, for the admission of that section of the country into the Union as a State.

By Mr. Brown: The petition of citizens of West Virginia, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Segar: The memorial of the president and directors of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, for compensation for the use of their road by the government.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: The memorial of H. R. Crosbie,

asking reimbursement for expenses incurred in behalf of the government in connexion with the disputed boundary line between Great Britain and the United States.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the select committee to investigate certain charges against Hon. James M. Ashley, viz:

Mr. John A. Bingham, Mr. John W. Noell, Mr. Schuyler Colfax, Mr. Samuel L. Casey, and Mr. Edward Haight.

Mr. Bingham and Mr. Colfax having been severally excused from service on the said committee,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Blake, chairman, in place of Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Shanks in place of Mr. Colfax.

The Speaker also announced that he had made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees, viz:

On the Committee on Private Land Claims.—Thomas A. D. Fessenden in the place of Charles W. Walton, resigned; and Amasa Walker in the place of Luther Hanchett, deceased.

On the Committee on Military Affairs.—Edward McPherson in the place of Francis P. Blair, jr., resigned; and George H. Yeaman in the place of James S. Jackson, deceased.

On the Committee on Public Expenditures.—James H. Campbell in the place of Luther Hanchett, deceased.

On the select committee on the Pacific railroad.—Cyrus Aldrich in the place of Francis P. Blair, jr., resigned.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports to be referred, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Edwards submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to funds held by the government in trust for certain Indian tribes, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Train, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 587) to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crimes by the criminal court of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if, in his opinion, not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to this House the last official report of Major General Buell.

The same having been read,

Mr. Conkling moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ely submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be authorized

to employ a clerk during the present session of Congress, at the usual rate of compensation for the time actually employed.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ely moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
James A. Cravens
Charles Delano
George W. Dunlap
Mr. Aaron Harding
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Warren P. Noble
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Mr. William A. Richardson
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Charles R. Train
Elihu B. Washburne
Chilton A. White
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Mr. Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Ely, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said resolution.

Mr. Van Wyck, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 588. A bill to provide for the immediate payment for clothing lost in the service by soldiers in the army of the United States; and

H. R. 589. A bill to increase the pay of privates, non-commissioned officers, and musicians in the army of the United States;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lansing, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 590) relative to witnesses in the courts and tribunals of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 581. An act concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States;

with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Notices were given under the rule of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Roscoe Conkling: A bill to amend the act for raising internal revenue, so as to remit all penalties for not using stamps until such time as the same are furnished by the government, and to cure any defect in written instruments by reason of the absence of stamps until the same can be procured;

Also, a bill authorizing the use of ships of the United States to convey provisions to the famishing poor of England.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill to authorize writs of error from the circuit to the district courts of the United States in criminal cases.

By Mr. Arnold: A bill for the relief of Gurdon S. Hubbard and A. T. Spencer.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof; which was read a first time.

Objection being made to its second reading,

The question was put, Shall the bill be rejected?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Anthony L. Knapp	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	John Law	Edward H. Smith
George T. Cobb	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Martin F. Conway	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
John J. Crittenden	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
George W. Dunlap	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
James E. English	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	William A. Richardson	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to reject the bill.
It was then read a second time.
Pending the question on its engrossment,
Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded.
The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?
And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 83 / Nays..... 47
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Mr. William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Mr. Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
Mr. Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William Wall
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.
When
Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.
And the question being put,
It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 45 / Nays 88
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
Mr. James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Mr. Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Mr. Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton

Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman

Mr. Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 91 / Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano

Mr. R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Mr. Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
Mr. James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Pending the question on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, and no quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Holman moved, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand extra copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances be printed for the use of the present House.

Mr. Wickliffe gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to protect and grant relief to the citizens of loyal States whose property and slaves have been wrongfully taken, seduced, and abstracted by the officers and soldiers of the army of the United States.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety of amending so much of the act of last session, "to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay the interest on the public debt," as requires the manufacturers of spirits, beer, and porter to report on the 1st, 10th, and 20th days of each month the quantity of spirits, beer, and porter distilled, &c. Also, the propriety of repealing so much of said act as requires a report "of the quantity of grain and other material or vegetable production put into the mash-tub, and that a record of the same shall be kept," that reports of quantity made shall be kept.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 136) to expedite the collection of the revenue and the final disposition of suits arising therefrom in the collection district of New York, heretofore postponed until this day,

On motion of Mr. Sheffield,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until Monday, the 5th of January next.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m., and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for that day.

Mr. Hickman, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 593) for the suppression of rebellion, treason, and insurrection, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 594) to provide revenue to support the government; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: 1. That the rebellion, on the part of the seceding States against the government and laws of this Union was deliberately wicked and without reasonable cause; the compact of the Union being perpetual, no State has the constitutional power to forcibly secede, and that there was no grievance, real or imaginary, upon the part of the seceding States, for the redress of which the Constitution does not furnish ample remedies.

2. That the rebellion, being in contravention of the Constitution and laws, it is the duty of the government to put it down, without regard to cost, or the consequences that may befall those engaged in it, and all necessary constitutional means for this purpose, and this alone should be furnished by the people. That inasmuch as the great and wicked crime invoked the power of the sword, the war should be

prosecuted with all the vigor and strength and means of the federal government till rebellion be subdued, and no longer.

3. That an honorable peace is desirable; but no peace while armed opposition menaces the capital, and threatens the overthrow of the Union; nor that peace which would be established upon the dismembered fragments of a mighty and prosperous nation; and that man who would entertain peace upon these conditions is a traitor to his country, and unworthy the protection of its laws.

4. That the war was inaugurated *solely* for the suppression of the rebellion and the restoration of the Union as it was; that any and all attempts to change or divert this line of policy is a fraud upon the nation, a fraud upon the memory of the gallant men who have sacrificed their lives, and a fraud upon the living soldiers who now stand up as a wall between their loved country and its wicked invaders.

5. That the value of dollars and cents does not enter into the momentous question of the maintenance of popular liberty, or the preservation of a free government, any more than the lives and comfort of the traitors who have conspired or leagued together for their destruction.

6. That the Union restored, the war should cease, and the seceding States be received back into the Union with all the privileges and immunities to which they were originally entitled.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wright moved that its further consideration be postponed until the 16th instant, and that it be printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. John F. Potter
John B. Alley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	John N. Goodwin	Charles B. Sedgwick
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	A. Scott Sloan
Samuel S. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	Charles R. Train
Frederick A. Conkling	George W. Julian	Burt Van Horn
William P. Cutler	Francis W. Kellogg	Amasa Walker
Wm. Morris Davis	Owen Lovejoy	William Wall
Henry L. Dawes	Anson P. Morrill	Albert S. White
Sidney Edgerton	Justin S. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Alfred Ely		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Harrison G. Blake	Mr. Ambrose W. Clark
Elijah Babbitt	William G. Brown	Andrew J. Clements
Joseph Baily	Alfred A. Burnham	George T. Cobb
Jacob B. Blair	James H. Campbell	Martin F. Conway

Mr. Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
R. Holland Duell
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Mr. Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to lay upon the table was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wright,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed until the 16th instant, and that it be printed.

Mr. KcKnight submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 88, (of the excise law of last session,) which imposes a tax on advertisements.

Mr. Morris submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the "law for the collection of internal revenue" as to provide that no resolution shall be offered for consideration in either house of Congress, unless there be attached to said resolutions a ten centstamp for each resolution so offered for consideration.

Mr. Wickliffe, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 595) to protect and grant relief to the citizens of loyal States whose property and slaves have been wrongfully taken, seduced, and abstracted by the officers and soldiers of the army of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Wickliffe moved that it be referred to a select committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After debate,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to.

Mr. Menzies, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 596) to provide for ascertaining and adjusting claims against the government of the United

States, arising and resulting from the military and naval operations of the government in Kentucky, since the first day of September, 1861; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Holman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill granting bounty to soldiers honorably discharged from the service, and to increase the pay of private soldiers of the army.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 492) to establish the Territory of Lanniwa, and for other purposes, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blake, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1862.

Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, James E. Kerrigan.

From the State of California, Timothy G. Phelps.

J. B. S. Todd, the delegate from the Territory of Dakota, also appeared.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Springfield, Ohio, for the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canals; which was referred to the select committee on the defences of great lakes and rivers;

Also, the petition of citizens of Clark county, Ohio, for the passage of a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the select committee on the bankrupt law.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Thomas Blanchard for the renewal of his patent for bending wood; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Porter: The petition of officers of the 13th regiment Indi-

ana volunteers, for relief for losses on the peninsular campaign; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 365) for the admission of the State of "West Virginia" into the Union, and for other purposes, the consideration of which was postponed at the last session until this day, the House proceeded to consider the same—the pending question being on its third reading.

After debate,

The hour of one o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, heretofore postponed and made a special order for this time—the pending question being on its engrossment.

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Justin S. Morrill, Mr. Roscoe Conkling, Mr. Holman, Mr. John H. Rice, and Mr. Johnson, respectively; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. McKnight moved further to amend the bill by striking out the 6th section; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 3d instant, relative to the expenditure of the agricultural fund; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d instant, in regard to appointments to the Naval Academy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the provision of additional means for the preservation and storage of ordnance supplies; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 365) for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes—the pending question being on its third reading.

After debate,

The House having, by unanimous consent, ordered that all debate should cease, and that the House should proceed to vote upon the said bill at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow,

On motion of Mr. Segar, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1862.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, Isaac C. Delaplaine;

From the State of Iowa, William Vandever;

From the State of Missouri, James S. Rollins.

John Cradlebaugh, the delegate *from the Territory of Nevada*, also appeared.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of conferring upon assistant assessors the same authority to enter premises, &c., that assessors have under section 11 of the excise tax law; also, whether it would not be expedient to exempt the maker or makers of boards, shingles, staves, and other rough lumber from his or their own lands or timber, as wholesale dealers, to the amount of ——— dollars.

Mr. Gurley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the law for the appointment of quartermasters and commissaries for the regular army that they may be selected from the volunteer army or from civil life.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House—

1st. How many commissioned officers of the army are now absent from their respective commands, specifying the number of each grade, and whether absent on leave, without leave, or by detail;

2d. The number of major generals and brigadier generals who are not assigned to any actual command, the name of each, the length of time since engaged in actual service, and the names of the members of the staff of each of such generals, their grade, and how long unemployed in actual service, and specifying only such generals and the members of their respective staffs as are receiving their pay and allowances from the government;

3d. The number of aides-de-camp which may be dispensed with without impairing the public service.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 365) for the admission of the State of "West Virginia" into the Union, and for other purposes; the pending question being on its third reading.

After debate,

Ordered, That it be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden

Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
William A. Richardson

Mr. James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie;"

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing; and

S. Res. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing that the joint committee appointed at the last session of Congress to inquire into the conduct of the war be, and they are hereby, instructed to make a report to the Senate and to the House of Representatives with all convenient speed;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 406) for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie" was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Olin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 597) to establish an arsenal and ordnance depot on the tide-waters of New York harbor; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cradlebaugh, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish to this House, at as early a day as possible, such information as he may have in his department, in regard to the mineral product and resources of the Territory of Nevada.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 401) relating to claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damages thereto, by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion, be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 405) authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Porter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Washburne, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1862.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Kentucky, William H. Wadsworth.

The following petition and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Crisfield: The petition of C. DeKonaray, late United States consul at St. John's, Porto Rico, for compensation for expenses incurred for the government by him while acting in that capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of citizens of New York city, asking for a reduction in the tax on manufacturers of wood; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of 16th July, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Lieutenant Commander George U. Morris, United States navy, receive a vote of thanks of Congress for the determined valor and heroism displayed in his defence of the United States sloop-of-war Cumberland, temporarily under his command, in the naval engagement at Hampton roads, on the 8th March, 1862, with the rebel iron-clad steam frigate Merrimack.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 10, 1862.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of 16th July, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Commander John L. Worden, United States navy, receive a vote of thanks of Congress for the eminent skill and gallantry exhibited by him in the late remarkable battle between the United States iron-clad steamer Monitor, under his command, and the rebel iron-clad steamer Merrimack, in March last.

The thanks of Congress for his services on the occasion referred to were tendered by a resolution approved 11th July, 1862; but the recommendation is now specially made in order to comply with the requirements of the 9th section of the act of 16th July, 1862, which is in the following words, viz: "That any line officer of the navy or

marine corps may be advanced one grade if, upon recommendation of the President by name he receives the thanks of Congress for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, or for extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 8, 1862.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House in relation to the monthly dues of the sick and wounded soldiers of Camp Convalescent, and that the same be referred to the joint committee on the conduct of the war.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 586) granting bounty lands for services in the wars against the Indian tribes of Oregon and Washington in the years 1855–'56, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 598) to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a clerk during the present session of Congress at the usual rate of compensation during the time actually employed.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel S. McCauley's widow, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 406) for the relief of the owners of the French brig Jules et Marie, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Train, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,

reported a bill (H. R. 599) relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Train moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Train, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 587) to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Train moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private Secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Train, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 226) authorizing the opening of Sixth street west, was taken from the Speaker's table, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Stevens as amended was then agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of the Senate as amended,

It was put and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to their said amendment.

Mr. Wickliffe submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War inform this House what number of soldiers of the volunteer and regular army have been placed on the pay-roll of the army;

2d. What regiments whose soldiers have not been paid up to the 1st of December, 1862;

3d. What regiments remain unpaid, and how long have the soldiers of such regiments remained without pay;

4th. Has the money appropriated by Congress for the pay and subsistence and clothing of the army been applied to other purposes than the pay, subsistence, and clothing of the soldiers of the United States, and to what purposes.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved to amend it by inserting after the words "Secretary of War" the words "*if not incompatible with the public interest;*" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wickliffe moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the proclamation of the President of the United States, of date the 22d of September, 1862, is not warranted by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the policy of emancipation, as indicated in that proclamation, is not calculated to hasten the restoration of peace, was not well chosen as a war measure, and is an assumption of power dangerous to the rights of the citizen and to the perpetuity of free government.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that they be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Schuyler Colfax	Mr. Richard Franchot
John B. Alley	Frederick A. Conkling	Augustus Frank
Isaac N. Arnold	Roscoe Conkling	Daniel W. Gooch
James M. Ashley	Martin F. Conway	John N. Goodwin
Elijah Babbitt	John Covode	John A. Gurley
Stephen Baker	William P. Cutler	Edward Haight
Portus Baxter	Wm. Morris Davis	James T. Hale
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry L. Dawes	John Hickman
John A. Bingham	R. Holland Duell	Valentine B. Horton
Samuel S. Blair	W. McKee Dunn	John Hutchins
Harrison G. Blake	Sidney Edgerton	George W. Julian
James Buffinton	Thomas M. Edwards	William D. Kelley
Alfred A. Burnham	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis W. Kellogg
James H. Campbell	Alfred Ely	William Kellogg
Samuel L. Casey	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Killinger
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Samuel C. Fessenden	William E. Lansing
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Cornelius L. L. Leary

Mr. William E. Lehman	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. Charles R. Train
Dwight Loomis	Albert G. Porter	Carey A. Trimble
Owen Lovejoy	John F. Potter	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Frederick F. Low	Alexander H. Rice	William Vandever
Robert McKnight	John H. Rice	Burt Van Horn
Edward McPherson	Albert G. Riddle	John P. Verree
William Mitchell	Edward H. Rollins	Amasa Walker
James K. Moorhead	Aaron A. Sargent	William Wall
Anson P. Morrill	Charles B. Sedgwick	John W. Wallace
Justin S. Morrill	John P. C. Shanks	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Noell	Samuel Shellabarger	Albert S. White
Abraham B. Olin	A. Scott Sloan	James F. Wilson
John Patton	Elbridge G. Spaulding	William Windom
Timothy G. Phelps	Thaddeus Stevens	Samuel T. Worcester.
Frederick A. Pike	John L. N. Stratton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Richard A. Harrison	William P. Sheffield
Joseph Bailey	William S. Holman	George K. Shiel
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Smith
Andrew J. Clements	John Law	John B. Steele
George T. Cobb	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
John W. Crisfield	Henry May	Benjamin F. Thomas
John J. Crittenden	Horace Maynard	Clement L. Vallandigham
Isaac C. Delaplaine	John W. Menzies	Daniel W. Voorhees
George W. Dunlap	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
James E. English	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Philip B. Fouke	Elijah H. Norton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Bradley F. Granger	Moses F. Odell	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	George H. Pendleton	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall	Thomas J. Price	

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 407. An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Burnham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to transmit to this house, at his earliest convenience, the report of the board of officers appointed by him since the last session, to examine and survey certain proposed sites for the building of a navy yard.

Mr. Clements, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 600) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 601) to allow certain bounty to private soldiers honorably discharged from the service, and to increase the pay of the private soldiers of the army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Edgerton, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1862.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Duell: The petition of the widow of Colonel Aaron Burr, asking for a pension;

Also, the petition of the heir of Ezekiel Hyatt, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of the dyers of the city of New York, for relief from the unjust construction of the internal revenue tax; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mallory: Papers relating to the claim of A. H. Markland. for compensation for a house destroyed in Paducah, Kentucky, by federal troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gurley: The petition of pilots of the western gunboat flotilla of Ohio for increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Crittenden: The petition of E. B. Boutwell, asking compensation for losses sustained by the action of the confederates; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, asking for increased pay for the soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shellabarger: Two petitions from citizens of Ohio for the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canal; which were referred to the select committee on the defences of great lakes and rivers.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 17th of July last, requesting the communication of correspondence relating to the arrest of a part of the crew of the brig Sumter at

Tangier, Morocco, I herewith transmit a report from the Secretary of State.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 10, 1862.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference—

Bills were introduced and read a first and second time as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blake: H. R. 602. A bill to establish a postal money-order system; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Mallory: H. R. 603. A bill for repairing and refitting the United States court-rooms in Louisville, Kentucky, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Colfax: H. R. 604 A bill reducing the rate of duties on paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holman: H. R. 605. A bill to amend the 65th article of war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold: H. R. 606. A bill for the relief of Gurdon S. Hubbard and A. T. Spencer; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Noell: H. R. 607. A bill to secure the abolishment of slavery in the State of Missouri, and to provide compensation to loyal persons therein who own slaves; which was referred to the select committee on emancipation.

By Mr. Wilson: H. R. 608. A bill prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennet: H. R. 609. A bill to provide for the development of the mineral resources of the United States and of the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Washburne submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this house, there should be no legislation changing existing laws providing for the payment of the interest on the public debt *in coin*.

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Blake moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the resolution.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays 24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Thomas L. Price
William J. Allen	Richard A. Harrison	Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	John H. Rice
Joseph Baily	Samuel Hooper	Albert G. Riddle
Charles J. Biddle	Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
Alfred A. Burnham	William Kellogg	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	James E. Kerrigan	Edward H. Smith
Ambrose W. Clark	John W. Killinger	John B Steele
Andrew J. Clements	Cornelius L. L. Leary	John D. Stiles
Schuyler Colfax	Dwight Loomis	John L. N. Stratton
Frederick A. Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Benjamin F. Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Robert McKnight	Francis Thomas
Martin F. Conway	Robert Mallory	Carey A. Trimble
John W. Crisfield	Horace Maynard	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Isaac C. Delaplaine	John W Menzies	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
George W. Dunlap	James K. Moorhead	John P. Verree
W. McKee Dunn	Anson P. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	William Wall
Samuel C. Fessenden	John T. Nixon	John W. Wallace
George P. Fisher	Warren P Noble	Elihu B. Washburne
Philip B. Fouke	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
Richard Franchot	Moses F. Odell	James F. Wilson
Augustus Frank	John Patton	George C. Woodruff
Bradley F. Granger	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hendrick B. Wright
Henry Grider	John F. Potter	George H. Yeaman.
Edward Haight		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. R. Holland Duell	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
Stephen Baker	Sidney Edgerton	Frederick A. Pike
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas M. Edwards	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel S. Blair	John N. Goodwin	A. Scott Sloan
Harrison G. Blake	Aaron Harding	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hickman	Charles H. Van Wyck
William P. Cutler	John Hutchins	William Windom.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a bounty to soldiers enlisted in the volunteer or regular service of the United States since the 4th of March, 1861, and who may have served or may hereafter serve less than two years, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Low submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the tariff of duties on imports, increasing the duties on all foreign goods not articles of prime necessity to such a rate as will diminish the amount imported, to the end that the imports of foreign goods may not exceed in amount the ex-

ports of American growth and manufacture, exclusive of specie; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Low moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States.

Mr. Aldrich submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the propriety, expediency, and necessity of providing for the dismissal from the volunteer service of the army all incompetent and unfit commissioned officers in that branch of the military service, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Conway submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That freedom and slavery cannot coexist in the same government without producing endless strife and civil war; that "a house divided against itself cannot stand;" and that "this nation must be all free or all slave."

Resolved, That the American Union consists of those States which are now loyal to the federal Constitution.

Resolved, That the restoration of the Union as it existed prior to the rebellion would be a greater calamity than the rebellion itself, since it would give new life to the "irrepressible conflict," and entail upon the nation another cycle of bitter contention and civil war.

Resolved, That the seceded States can only be put down, if at all, by being regarded as out of constitutional relations with the Union, and by being assailed upon principles of ordinary warfare as between separate nations.

Resolved, That if any person in the employment of the United States, in either the legislative or executive branches, should propose to make peace, or should accept or advise the acceptance of any such proposition, on any basis which would restore the slave power to its former supremacy in the government, or by any new compromise or amendment to the Constitution recognize slavery as an element of political power, such person will be guilty of a high crime.

Resolved, That the superior resources and military prowess of the north in this struggle are beyond dispute; and that the question of its success turns not upon its relative ability, but on the fitness of its Chief Executive Magistrate to give effect to its power.

Resolved, That it is unsafe to intrust the execution of any system of administration to persons who are not in cordial sympathy there-

with; and that no change of policy in the conduct of the war is more than nominal which is not accompanied by a complete change in the *personnel* of the executive department.

Resolved, That it is a matter for serious reflection whether another election of President must not supervene before the rightful authority of the nation can be established; and whether, in the mean time, it is not a flagrant waste of our energies to continue the war.

Resolved, That unless the army of the west shall have swept through the valley of the Mississippi to its mouth, and the army of the Potomac annihilated the legions of Lee and Jackson, thus subverting the military power of the rebellion within a reasonable time, the best interests of the country and humanity will require a cessation of hostilities.

Resolved, That the States of the north composing the American nation, and wielding its power, must ever remain one and undivisible on the basis of freedom for all, without distinction of race, color, or condition; that their mission must ever be to extend their own civilization over the entire continent, and that whatever derangements, difficulties, checks, or defeats they may encounter, they must forever cherish and pursue the inspiring idea of nationality and continental dominion.

The same having been read,

Mr. Conway moved that their further consideration be postponed until to-morrow.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 132 / Nay..... 1

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John J. Crittenden	Mr. Edward Haight
William J. Allen	William P. Cutler	William A. Hall
John B. Alley	Henry L. Dawes	Aaron Harding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Delano	Richard A. Harrison
Elijah Babbitt	Isaac C. Delaplaine	John Hickman
Joseph Baily	R. Holland Duell	William S. Holman
Stephen Baker	George W. Dunlap	Samuel Hooper
Fernando C. Beaman	W. McKee Dunn	John Hutchins
Charles J. Biddle	Sidney Edgerton	George W. Julian
John A. Bingham	Thomas M. Edwards	William D. Kelley
Samuel S. Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	William Kellogg
Harrison G. Blake	James E. English	James E. Kerrigan
William G. Brown	Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Killinger
James Buffinton	Samuel C. Fessenden	William E. Lansing
Charles B. Calvert	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Cornelius L. L. Leary
Jacob P. Chamberlain	George P. Fisher	Dwight Loomis
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip B. Fouke	Owen Lovejoy
Andrew J. Clements	Richard Franchot	Frederick F. Low
George T. Cobb	Augustus Frank	Robert McKnight
Schuyler Colfax	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward McPherson
Frederick A. Conkling	John N. Goodwin	Robert Mallory
Roscoe Conkling	Bradley F. Granger	Horace Maynard
Samuel S. Cox	Henry Grider	John W. Menzies
John W. Crisfield	John A. Gurley	William Mitchell

Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham
Anson P. Morrill	Edward H. Rollins	Burt Van Horn
Justin S. Morrill	Aaron A. Sargent	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
James R. Morris	Charles B. Sedgwick	John P. Verree
John T. Nixon	Joseph Segar	William H. Wadsworth
Warren P. Noble	John P. C. Shanks	Amasa Walker
John W. Noell	William P. Sheffield	William Wall
Elijah H. Norton	Samuel Shellabarger	John W. Wallace
Moses F. Odell	George K. Shiel	Elijah Ward
John Patton	A. Scott Sloan	Elihu B. Washburne
George H. Pendleton	Edward H. Smith	Kellian V. Whaley
Frederick A. Pike	Elbridge G. Spaulding	Albert S. White
Theodore M. Pomeroy	John B. Steele	Chilton A. White
Albert G. Porter	John D. Stiles	Charles A. Wickliffe
John F. Potter	John L. N. Stratton	James F. Wilson
Thomas L. Price	Benjamin F. Thomas	William Windom
Alexander H. Rice	Francis Thomas	George C. Woodruff
John H. Rice	Charles R. Train	Samuel T. Worcester
William A. Richardson	Carey A. Trimble	Hendrick B. Wright
Albert G. Riddle	Rowland E. Trowbridge	George H. Yeaman.

Mr. Conway voted in the negative.

So the resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Notices were given under the rule of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

By Mr. Windom: A bill for the removal of the Winnebago Indians from the State of Minnesota.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill providing for the removal of the Sioux or Dakota Indians from the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the proclamation of the President of the United States, of the date of the 22d September, 1862, is warranted by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the policy of emancipation, as indicated in that proclamation, is well adapted to hasten the restoration of peace, was well chosen as a war measure, and is an exercise of power with proper regard for the rights of the citizen and the perpetuity of free government.

The same having been read,

Mr. Fessenden moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53 / Nays..... 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles B. Calvert	Mr. John J. Crittenden
Sydenham E. Ancona	George T. Cobb	Isaac C. Delaplaine
Joseph Baily	Samuel S. Cox	George W. Dunlap
Charles J. Biddle	James A. Cravens	James E. English
William G. Brown	John W. Crisfield	Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
Mr. James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. O'Dell
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
Mr. John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
John Hickman
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester

So the House refused to lay the resolutions on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolutions?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 78 / Nays..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Mr. James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Mr. Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden

Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
Mr. James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie;" and

S. 365. An act for the admission of the State of "West Virginia" into the Union, and for other purposes.

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 610. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1864;

H. R. 611. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;
which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the former bill (H. R. 610) be made a special order for Thursday, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., and that the latter (H. R. 611) be made a special order for Friday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 108) for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 401) relating to claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damages thereto, by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion, with the amendments agreed to and pending, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 288) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, postponed at the last session until the 18th instant, be further postponed until Tuesday, the 13th of January next.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution (H. Res. 103) in relation to neutral rights, heretofore postponed until this day—

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until Monday, the 19th of January next.

Mr. Shanks introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior inform the House whether the permanent annuity for the years 1854 and 1855, payable to the Miami tribe of Indians in accordance with the 5th article of the treaty with said tribe made June 5, 1854, has been paid to said tribe.

Mr. Sheffield submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring with the House in the passage hereof,) That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to adjust the accounts of Henry W. Diman, late acting assistant paymaster in the navy, (whose books and papers were

sunk and lost in the transport steamer Whiteman, in July, A. D. 1862, in the Mississippi river,) according to the principles of equity and justice.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 113) providing a convoy for ships bearing provisions to suffering operatives in England; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Conkling moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Conkling moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46 / Nays 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
William G. Brown
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Mr. Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert McKnight
William Mitchell
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Mr. John Patton
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
John N. Goodwin
Mr. Edward Haight
Aaron Harding
John Hickman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
Mr. Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. John D. Stiles	Mr. Amasa Walker	Mr. James F. Wilson
Carey A. Trimble	William Wall	George C. Woodruff
Clement L. Vallandigham	Albert S. White	Samuel T. Worcester
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh	Chilton A. White	Hendrick B. Wright.
John P. Verree	Charles A. Wickliffe	

So the joint resolution was rejected.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas grievous delays happen in the payment of money due soldiers; therefore, in order to ascertain if any, and what, legislation may be necessary to remedy such delays:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish to this house the reasons why requisitions of paymasters in the army are not promptly filled.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 114) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain portions of the public debt in coin; which was read the first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Hickman submited the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be directed to inform this house, at the earliest day practicable, of the number of clerks and other persons engaged in the whole business of the department, together with the names of the same, the salaries and pay of each, the nature of their employment, and the length of time of their respective services; and also the amount of money expended since his appointment for seeds, plants and cuttings, the quantity of the different kinds, with their respective prices, and where, when, and by whom purchased.

Mr. Babbitt submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing compensation to assistant assessors for the travelling expenses necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ancona submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House what steps, if any, have been taken for the release of sutlers and other non-combatants attached to our army, now held as prisoners at Richmond and elsewhere.

The same having been read,

Mr. Ancona moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire whether additional legislation, and if any, what, is necessary to prevent the evasion or violation by paymasters or paymasters' clerks of the act of June 18, 1862, providing that company officers of volunteers shall be paid on the muster and pay rolls of their company, party, or detachment, and not otherwise, except when on detached service without troops, or on leave of absence; and that they have leave to report by bill.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with a statement of the expenditures of the quartermaster's department at Beaufort, South Carolina, on account of the contraband fund (as it is termed) embracing the monthly reports of the quartermaster at that place, showing the number and description of persons paid out of that fund for each of the last three months.

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the said resolution,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin

Mr. John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Moses F. Odell
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry
Charles J. Biddle	James E. Kerrigan	William A. Richardson
William G. Brown	John W. Killinger	John B. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	Anthony L. Knapp	John D. Stiles
George T. Cobb	John Law	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
James A. Cravens	Cornelius L. L. Leary	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Crisfield	Robert Mallory	Elijah Ward
George W. Dunlap	Horace Maynard	Chilton A. White
James E. English	John W. Menzies	Charles A. Wickliffe
Bradley F. Granger	James R. Morris	George C. Woodruff.
William A. Hall	Elijah H. Norton	Hendrick B. Wright

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. William G. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire into the expediency of giving the franking privilege to the assessors of internal revenue.

Mr. William G. Brown introduced a bill (H. R. 612) to provide for compensating loyal citizens for property taken for the use of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform this house, if, in his opinion, not inconsistent with the public interest, whether in any oath of allegiance or parole required to be taken by any persons held in custody as a so-called political prisoner, there has been inserted a clause to the effect that he should not bring suit for the recovery of damages for such imprisonment, or that he should not oppose, by speech or otherwise, the war measures of the administration.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 77 / Nays..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. James Buffinton	Mr. Sidney Edgerton
John B. Alley	Jacob P. Chamberlain	Thomas M. Edwards
Isaac N. Arnold	Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas D. Eliot
James M. Ashley	Schuyler Colfax	Alfred Ely
Elijah Babbitt	Frederick A. Conkling	Samuel C. Fessenden
Stephen Baker	John Covode	Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Fernando C. Beaman	William P. Cutler	George P. Fisher
John A. Bingham	Henry L. Dawes	Richard Franchot
Samuel S. Blair	Charles Delano	Augustus Frank
Harrison G. Blake	R. Holland Duell	Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. John W. Noell
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
William A. Richardson
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to communicate to this house—

1. The whole number of troops furnished by each State since the war commenced, giving the number of three months men under the call for 75,000 men;

2. The number furnished by each State under the call for 500,000 men, stating the number of one, two, and three years men furnished by each;

3. The number of volunteers furnished by each State under the call for 300,000 volunteers, with the terms of service, whether for one, two, or three years, or for nine months;

4. The number of men furnished by each State under the last call for 300,000 men, stating whether they were drafted or volunteered;

5. The quota assigned to each State under the said respective calls for troops.

The same having been read,

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 71 / Nays..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John N. Goodwin	Mr. John F. Potter
James M. Ashley	John A. Gurley	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	Richard A. Harrison	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	John Hickman	Albert G. Riddle
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Edward H. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Valentine B. Horton	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Ambrose W. Clark	John W. Killinger	A. Scott Sloan
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	John L. N. Stratton
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Benjamin F. Thomas
John Covode	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
William P. Cutler	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Anson P. Morrill	Robt B. Van Valkenburgh
Sidney Edgerton	Justin S. Morrill	John B. Verree
Thomas D. Eliot	John T. Nixon	John W. Wallace
Alfred Ely	John W. Noell	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John Patton	Albert S. White
George P. Fisher	Timothy G. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Richard Franchot	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel T. Worcester.
Daniel W. Gooch	Albert G. Porter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. John Law	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Jesse Lazear	George K. Shiel
Joseph Baily	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	Henry May	John D. Stiles
Andrew J. Clements	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
George W. Dunlap	William Mitchell	Daniel W. Voorhees
W. McKee Dunn	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
James E. English	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	Hendrick B. Wright
James E. Kerrigan	William A. Richardson	George H. Yeaman.
Anthony L. Knapp		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Gurley submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to this house, so far as not incompatible with the public interest, all correspondence between the President and General George B. McClellan, and between any department of the government and General George B. McClellan since the campaign of the peninsula was undertaken.

Mr. Shellabarger submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire and report to this house whether any legislation is necessary to secure the more prompt examination of sick and disabled soldiers

with reference to their discharge from the service for permanent disability.

Mr. Blake submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a board of hospital commissioners, to be composed of civilians, the duty of said board to be to look after the sick and wounded, to facilitate the discharge of the disabled, and to more effectually secure the comfort and provide for the wants of soldiers in hospitals and convalescent camps, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. William Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a territorial government for that region of country in which are situated the "Salmon River gold mines," and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety of taxing the bonds of canal companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message af the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1862.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, James B. McKean.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Trowbridge: The petition of refiners of Canada petroleum oil of Michigan, asking for a reduction of the tariff on the crude oil from Canada; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of William Brand, praying for relief under his contract to furnish materials for the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Patton: The petition of C. Hall, for compensation for lumber taken for the use of the army by order of General McCook; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received from the President of the United States, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have in my possession three valuable swords, formerly the property of General David E. Twiggs, which I now place at the disposal of Congress. They were forwarded to me from New Orleans by Major General Benjamin F. Butler. If they or any of them shall be by Congress disposed of in reward or compliment of military service, I think General Butler is entitled to the first consideration. A copy of the general's letter to me, accompanying the swords, is herewith transmitted.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DECEMBER 12, 1862.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the resolutions submitted by Mr. Stevens on the 4th instant, the consideration of which was postponed until this day—

On motion of Mr. Stevens, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolutions be postponed until Tuesday, the 6th of January next.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then announced as the business next in order the resolutions submitted on the 8th instant by Mr. Wright, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

Mr. Vallandigham submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

Strike out all after word "Resolved" where it first occurs and insert: That the Union as it was must be restored and maintained forever under the Constitution as it is, the article providing for amendments included.

2. That no final treaty of peace ending the present civil war can be permitted to be made by the Executive or any other person in the civil or military service of the United States on any other basis than the integrity and entirety of the federal Union, and of the several States composing the same as at the beginning of hostilities; and that upon that basis peace ought immediately to be made.

3. That this government can never permit armed or hostile intervention by any foreign power in regard to the present civil war.

4. *Resolved*, That the unhappy civil war in which we are engaged was waged in the beginning, professedly, "not in any spirit of oppression or for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Con-

stitution and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired," and was so understood and accepted by the people, and especially by the army and navy of the United States; and that, therefore, whoever shall pervert or attempt to pervert the same to a war of conquest and subjugation, or for the overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of any of the States, and to abolish slavery therein, or for the purpose of destroying or impairing the dignity, equality, or rights of any of the States, will be guilty of a flagrant breach of public faith, and of a high crime against the Constitution and the Union.

5. That whoever shall propose by federal authority to extinguish any of the States of this Union, or to declare any of them extinguished, and to establish territorial governments or permanent military governments within the same, will be deserving of the censure of this house and of the country.

6. That whoever shall attempt to establish a dictatorship in the United States, thereby superseding or suspending the constitutional authorities of the Union, or to clothe the President, or any other officer, civil or military, with dictatorial or arbitrary power, will be guilty of a high crime against the Constitution and the Union, and public liberty.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wickliffe moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following, viz:

"*Resolved*, That all who are opposed to the closing of this war upon the principle of preserving the Constitution as it is, and the restoration of the Union as it was formed by that Constitution, is an enemy of the country, and is unfit to hold any office of trust or profit."

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolutions and pending amendments be postponed until Tuesday, the 6th of January next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy, &c., be made a special order for this day, in lieu of Friday next, as heretofore ordered.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to this house a statement of the amount of the United States loan created in 1841 and extended by the act of April 15, 1842, which will fall due during the present year; and also the names of those who are registered as the owners thereof; and such information as the department may possess as to the actual ownership thereof; and that the Secretary of the Treasury communicate to this house a copy or copies of any memorial or memorials addressed to him proposing or soliciting a special medium of payment to the owners or holders of the said loan; and whether he proposes to pay said loan in coin.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 614)

for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indians Affairs.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 613) for the removal of certain bands of Sioux Indians, and for the disposition of their reservations in Minnesota and Dakota; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported that the committee having, according to order, had the special order under consideration, viz: H. R. 611. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1864, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Potter having announced the death of the Hon. Luther Hanchett, late a member of this House from the State of Wisconsin,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Potter submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. Luther Hanchett, deceased, late a member of this house from Winconsin, the members will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1862.

The following petitions and resolutions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Brown: The petition of Alexander Hayes, asking payment for money expended in subsisting soldiers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Johnson: The petition of distillers of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, praying Congress to so modify the excise law as to relieve them from the payment of the inspection fee, as in the case of other manufacturers; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mallory: Resolutions of the State Agricultural Society of

Kentucky, approving of the construction of an Agricultural Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the journal of the council and house of representatives of the Territory of Washington; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Burnham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That — copies of the report of the board of naval officers appointed to examine certain proposed sites for a navy yard, now in possession of the Senate, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House insisted upon its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, and Mr. Leary be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 615) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 16, 1862, and all other acts on that subject; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

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The resolution of the Senate providing "that the joint committee appointed at the last session of Congress to inquire into the conduct of the present war, be, and they are hereby, instructed to make report to the Senate and to the House of Representatives with all convenient speed, was read, considered, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken up and read a first and second time, viz:

S. 355. An act for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands; and

S. Res. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps.

Ordered, That the former (S. 355) be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and the latter (S. Res. 110) to the Committee on Printing.

The bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 616. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 617. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1863;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the former (H. R. 616) be made a special order for Monday, the 22d instant, and that the latter (H. R. 617) be made a special order for Tuesday, the 23d instant.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the following resolution, reported at the last session from the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies extra of the message of the President of the United States, of this date, (July 17, 1862,) on the subject of confiscation, be printed for the use of the House.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hutchins to lay the same on the table;

And the question being put, Shall the said resolution be laid on the table?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Mr. James M. Ashley
Mr. Stephen Baker
Mr. John A. Bingham
Mr. James Buffinton
Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
Mr. Ambrose W. Clark
Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Mr. Frederick A. Conkling
Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Mr. James A. Cravens
Mr. William P. Cutler
Mr. R. Holland Duell
Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Mr. Sidney Edgerton
Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Mr. Alfred Ely
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Mr. Richard Franchot
Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Mr. Edward Haight
Mr. James T. Hale
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
Mr. Samuel Hooper
Mr. John Hutchins
Mr. William D. Kelley
Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
Mr. William E. Lansing
Mr. William E. Lehman
Mr. Dwight Loomis
Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Mr. Frederick F. Low
Mr. James B. McKean
Mr. Robert McKnight
Mr. Edward McPherson
Mr. James K. Moorhead
Mr. Anson P. Morrill
Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Mr. Warren P. Noble
Mr. John Patton
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
Mr. John H. Rice
Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. A. Scott Sloan
Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Mr. John L. N. Stratton
Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Mr. Burt Van Horn
Mr. Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Mr. John P. Verree
Mr. Amasa Walker
Mr. John W. Wallace
Mr. Albert S. White
Mr. James F. Wilson
Mr. Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
Mr. Charles J. Biddle
Mr. Jacob B. Blair
Mr. Samuel S. Blair

Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Cornelius L. L. Leary	Mr. Edward H. Smith
Charles B. Calvert	William Mitchell	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Andrew J. Clements	John W. Noell	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles Delano	Nehemiah Perry	Francis Thomas
George W. Dunlap	Timothy G. Phelps	Clement L. Vallandigham
Augustus Frank	William A. Richardson	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	James C. Robinson	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	William P. Sheffield	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 452) for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey, reported at the last session from the Committee on Invalid Pensions; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ely to commit the same to a Committee of the Whole House,

The question was put, Shall the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Vallandigham moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did on the 15th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana; and

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie."

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress, at the present

session, together with the accompanying documents, as relates to the finances, to the deficiencies in the revenues of the Post Office Department, to the receipts into the treasury, and public expenditures, the organization of banking associations, and provision for a uniform currency, to the provision of additional revenue, and the ways and means for supporting and meeting all public liabilities of the government, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to commerce, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public domain, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Post Office Department, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the proposed amendatory articles to the Constitution of the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public expenditures, be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to agriculture and the Agricultural Bureau, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to our intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to the remodelling of the whole Indian system, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the army of the United States, and to coast and lake defences, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy of the United States, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to our foreign affairs, together with the accompanying correspondence in relation thereto, to an appropriation recommended in behalf of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold, and to the acquisition of foreign territory, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Territories of the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to pensions and the Pension Bureau, be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the State De-

partment, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Treasury Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the War Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Navy Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the Post Office Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

Resolved, That so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of emancipation and confiscation, be referred to the select committee on that subject appointed at the last session, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean, be referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on that subject.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to roads and canals, be referred to the standing Committee on Roads and Canals.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to a proposed mint and assay office in the Territory of Nevada, be referred to the standing Committee of Ways and Means.

The resolutions were then agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Noell a member of the select committee on emancipation in the place of Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., resigned.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 487) for the relief of William W. Snowhook and others, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 42 / Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S. Blair	Owen Lovejoy	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	Frederick F. Low	Charles B. Sedgwick
Ambrose W. Clark	Edward McPherson	John P. C. Shanks
Frederick A. Conkling	Anson P. Morrill	Samuel Shellabarger
Roscoe Conkling	Justin S. Morrill	A. Scott Sloan
Wm. Morris Davis	John T. Nixon	John D. Stiles
Thomas M. Edwards	John Patton	Carey A. Trimble
George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Aaron Harding	Albert G. Porter	John P. Verree
William S. Holman	John F. Potter	William Wall
John Hutchins	John H. Rice	John W. Wallace
George W. Julian	Albert G. Riddle	Samuel T Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John N. Goodwin	Mr. Warren P. Noble
John B. Alley	Bradley F. Granger	John W. Noell
John A. Bingham	Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton
William G. Brown	Edward Haight	George H. Pendleton
James Buffinton	William A. Hall	Nehemiah Perry
Alfred A. Burnham	Richard A. Harrison	Thomas L. Price
Charles B. Calvert	Valentine B. Horton	William A. Richardson
Samuel L. Casey	Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	James S. Rollins
Andrew J. Clements	William Kellogg	Edward H. Smith
George T. Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	William E. Lansing	Benjamin F. Thomas
John W. Crisfield	John Law	Francis Thomas
William P. Cutler	Jesse Lazear	Daniel W. Voorhees
George W. Dunlap	William E. Lehman	William H. Wadsworth
Sidney Edgerton	James B. McKean	Elijah Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	Robert Mallory	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Horace Maynard	Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel C. Fessenden	John W. Menzies	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	George C. Woodruff
Daniel W. Gooch	James R. Morris	Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Holman moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Holman moved, at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. George H. Pendleton
John B. Alley	Daniel W. Gooch	Thomas L. Price
Sydenham E. Ancona	John N. Goodwin	William A. Richardson
Stephen Baker	Bradley F. Granger	James C. Robinson
John A. Bingham	Henry Grider	James S. Rollins
William G. Brown	Edward Haight	Joseph Segar
James Buffinton	James T. Hale	William P. Sheffield
Alfred A. Burnham	Philip Johnson	Edward H. Smith
Charles B. Calvert	Francis W. Kellogg	John B. Steele
Samuel L. Casey	William Kellogg	Benjamin F. Thomas
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Anthony L. Knapp	Clement L. Vallandigham
Andrew J. Clements	John Law	Daniel W. Voorhees
George T. Cobb	Jesse Lazear	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Crisfield	William E. Lehman	Amasa Walker
William P. Cutler	Robert Mallory	Elijah Ward
Charles Delano	Horace Maynard	Albert S. White
George W. Dunlap	William Mitchell	Chilton A. White
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	Charles A. Wickliffe
Thomas D. Eliot	James R. Morris	George C. Woodruff
Alfred Ely	Warren P. Noble	Hendrick B. Wright
James E. English	John W. Noell	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel C. Fessenden	Elijah H. Norton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Frederick F. Low	Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Fernando C. Beaman	James B. McKean	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel S. Blair	Edward McPherson	Samuel Shellabarger
Harrison G. Blake	Anson P. Morrill	A. Scott Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	Justin S. Morrill	John D. Stiles
Frederick A. Conkling	John T. Nixon	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	John Patton	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Thomas M. Edwards	Frederick A. Pike	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John P. Verree
Aaron Harding	Albert G. Porter	William Wall
Richard A. Harrison	John F. Potter	John W. Wallace
William S. Holman	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
John Hutchins	Albert G. Riddle	William Windom
William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	Samuel T. Worcester.
Owen Lovejoy	Aaron A. Sargent	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have

appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Henderson the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1862.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Ohio, William Allen.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Verree: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Pomeroy: Four petitions from citizens of New York, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the bankrupt law.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of Erastus Hutchins, for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Ohio, in favor of the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

By Mr. Noble: The petition of citizens of Ohio, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the defences of great lakes and rivers.

By Mr. Franchot: The memorial of the corporation of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, relative to military defences of the city; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, submitting estimates for the service of the Post Office Department for the next fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, in answer to resolutions of the House of the 3d and 5th instant, in regard to the expenditure of the agricultural fund; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Also, copies of the laws of Dakota Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Train, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to report at an early day to this House whether letters of marque ought to be issued for the purpose of capturing or destroying the piratical vessel known as 290 or the Alabama, and other vessels of like

character now fitting out in the ports of Great Britain for the purpose of preying upon our merchantmen engaged in a lawful commerce, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary for that purpose.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 407. An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Eliot gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to give credit, in estimating numbers of soldiers enrolled from the several States, for all men from such States enlisted in the naval service of the United States, who would be otherwise liable to military draft.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 595) to protect and grant relief to the citizens of loyal States whose property and slaves have been wrongfully taken, seduced, and abstracted by the officers and soldiers of the army of the United States, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Bingham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86 / Nays..... 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William P. Cutler	Mr. Valentine B. Horton
John B. Alley	Wm. Morris Davis	John Hutchins
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles Delano	George W. Julian
James M. Ashley	R. Holland Duell	William D. Kelley
Elijah Babbitt	W. McKee Dunn	Francis W. Kellogg
Stephen Baker	Sidney Edgerton	William Kellogg
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas M. Edwards	William E. Lansing
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	William E. Lehman
Samuel S. Blair	Alfred Ely	Dwight Loomis
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel C. Fessenden	Owen Lovejoy
James Buffinton	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick F. Low
Alfred A. Burnham	Richard Franchot	James B. McKean
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Augustus Frank	Robert McKnight
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward McPherson
Andrew J. Clements	John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell
Schuyler Colfax	Edward Haight	James K. Moorhead
Frederick A. Conkling	Richard A. Harrison	Anson P. Morrill
Roscoe Conkling	John Hickman	Justin S. Morrill
John Covode	Samuel Hooper	Timothy G. Phelps

for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indians Affairs.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 613) for the removal of certain bands of Sioux Indians, and for the disposition of their reservations in Minnesota and Dakota; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported that the committee having, according to order, had the special order under consideration, viz: H. R. 611. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th June, 1864, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Potter having announced the death of the Hon. Luther Hanchett, late a member of this House from the State of Wisconsin,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Potter submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. Luther Hanchett, deceased, late a member of this house from Winconsin, the members will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1862.

The following petitions and resolutions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Brown: The petition of Alexander Hayes, asking payment for money expended in subsisting soldiers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Johnson: The petition of distillers of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, praying Congress to so modify the excise law as to relieve them from the payment of the inspection fee, as in the case of other manufacturers; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mallory: Resolutions of the State Agricultural Society of

Kentucky, approving of the construction of an Agricultural Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the journal of the council and house of representatives of the Territory of Washington; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Burnham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That — copies of the report of the board of naval officers appointed to examine certain proposed sites for a navy yard, now in possession of the Senate, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House insisted upon its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, and Mr. Leary be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 615) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 16, 1862, and all other acts on that subject; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The resolution of the Senate providing "that the joint committee appointed at the last session of Congress to inquire into the conduct of the present war, be, and they are hereby, instructed to make report to the Senate and to the House of Representatives with all convenient speed, was read, considered, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken up and read a first and second time, viz:

S. 355. An act for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands; and

S. Res. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps.

Ordered, That the former (S. 355) be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and the latter (S. Res. 110) to the Committee on Printing.

The bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 616. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 617. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1863;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the former (H. R. 616) be made a special order for Monday, the 22d instant, and that the latter (H. R. 617) be made a special order for Tuesday, the 23d instant.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the following resolution, reported at the last session from the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies extra of the message of the President of the United States, of this date, (July 17, 1862,) on the subject of confiscation, be printed for the use of the House.

The pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hutchins to lay the same on the table;

And the question being put, Shall the said resolution be laid on the table?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 65 / Nays..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John Patton
James M. Ashley	John N. Goodwin	Frederick A. Pike
Stephen Baker	Edward Haight	Theodore M. Pomeroy
John A. Bingham	James T. Hale	Albert G. Porter
James Buffinton	Richard A. Harrison	John F. Potter
Alfred A. Burnham	William S. Holman	John H. Rice
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Albert G. Riddle
Schuyler Colfax	John Hutchins	Aaron A. Sargent
Frederick A. Conkling	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
Roscoe Conkling	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
James A. Cravens	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
William P. Cutler	William E. Lehman	John L. N. Stratton
R. Holland Duell	Dwight Loomis	Rowland E. Trowbridge
W. McKee Dunn	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Edgerton	Frederick F. Low	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas M. Edwards	James B. McKean	John P. Verree
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Amasa Walker
Alfred Ely	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
Samuel C. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill	James F. Wilson
George P. Fisher	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel T. Worcester.
Richard Franchot	Warren P. Noble	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Jacob B. Blair
Elijah Babbitt	Charles J. Biddle	Samuel S. Blair

Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Cornelius L. L. Leary	Mr. Edward H. Smith
Charles B. Calvert	William Mitchell	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Andrew J. Clements	John W. Noell	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles Delano	Nehemiah Perry	Francis Thomas
George W. Dunlap	Timothy G. Phelps	Clement L. Vallandigham
Augustus Frank	William A. Richardson	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	James C. Robinson	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	William P. Sheffield	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 452) for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey, reported at the last session from the Committee on Invalid Pensions; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ely to commit the same to a Committee of the Whole House,

The question was put, Shall the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Vallandigham moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did on the 15th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 405. An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana; and

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie."

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress, at the present

session, together with the accompanying documents, as relates to the finances, to the deficiencies in the revenues of the Post Office Department, to the receipts into the treasury, and public expenditures, the organization of banking associations, and provision for a uniform currency, to the provision of additional revenue, and the ways and means for supporting and meeting all public liabilities of the government, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to commerce, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public domain, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Post Office Department, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the proposed amendatory articles to the Constitution of the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public expenditures, be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to agriculture and the Agricultural Bureau, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to our intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to the remodelling of the whole Indian system, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the army of the United States, and to coast and lake defences, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy of the United States, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to our foreign affairs, together with the accompanying correspondence in relation thereto, to an appropriation recommended in behalf of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold, and to the acquisition of foreign territory, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Territories of the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to pensions and the Pension Bureau, be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the State De-

partment, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Treasury Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the War Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connexion with the Navy Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connexion with the Post Office Department, be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

Resolved, That so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of emancipation and confiscation, be referred to the select committee on that subject appointed at the last session, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean, be referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on that subject.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to roads and canals, be referred to the standing Committee on Roads and Canals.

Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to a proposed mint and assay office in the Territory of Nevada, be referred to the standing Committee of Ways and Means.

The resolutions were then agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Noell a member of the select committee on emancipation in the place of Mr. Francis P. Blair, jr., resigned.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 487) for the relief of William W. Snowhook and others, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary—the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S. Blair	Owen Lovejoy	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	Frederick F. Low	Charles B. Sedgwick
Ambrose W. Clark	Edward McPherson	John P. C. Shanks
Frederick A. Conkling	Anson P. Morrill	Samuel Shellabarger
Roscoe Conkling	Justin S. Morrill	A. Scott Sloan
Wm. Morris Davis	John T. Nixon	John D. Stiles
Thomas M. Edwards	John Patton	Carey A. Trimble
George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Aaron Harding	Albert G. Porter	John P. Verree
William S. Holman	John F. Potter	William Wall
John Hutchins	John H. Rice	John W. Wallace
George W. Julian	Albert G. Riddle	Samuel T Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John N. Goodwin	Mr. Warren P. Noble
John B. Alley	Bradley F. Granger	John W. Noell
John A. Bingham	Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton
William G. Brown	Edward Haight	George H. Pendleton
James Buffinton	William A. Hall	Nehemiah Perry
Alfred A. Burnham	Richard A. Harrison	Thomas L. Price
Charles B. Calvert	Valentine B. Horton	William A. Richardson
Samuel L. Casey	Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	James S. Rollins
Andrew J. Clements	William Kellogg	Edward H. Smith
George T. Cobb	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	William E. Lansing	Benjamin F. Thomas
John W. Crisfield	John Law	Francis Thomas
William P. Cutler	Jesse Lazear	Daniel W. Voorhees
George W. Dunlap	William E. Lehman	William H. Wadsworth
Sidney Edgerton	James B. McKean	Elijah Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	Robert Mallory	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Horace Maynard	Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel C. Fessenden	John W. Menzies	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	George C. Woodruff
Daniel W. Gooch	James R. Morris	Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Holman moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn: which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage.

Mr. Holman moved, at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
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Edward Haight
James T. Hale
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Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Mr. George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
Fernando C. Beaman
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Thomas M. Edwards
Augustus Frank
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Owen Lovejoy
Mr. Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
John D. Stiles
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
William Wall
John W. Wallace
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 581) concerning judgments in certain suits brought by the United States, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have

appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Henderson the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1862.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Ohio, William Allen.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Verree: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of a uniform bankrupt law.

By Mr. Pomeroy: Four petitions from citizens of New York, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the bankrupt law.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of Erastus Hutchins, for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Ohio, in favor of the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

By Mr. Noble: The petition of citizens of Ohio, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on the defences of great lakes and rivers.

By Mr. Franchot: The memorial of the corporation of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, relative to military defences of the city; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, submitting estimates for the service of the Post Office Department for the next fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, in answer to resolutions of the House of the 3d and 5th instant, in regard to the expenditure of the agricultural fund; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Also, copies of the laws of Dakota Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Train, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to report at an early day to this House whether letters of marque ought to be issued for the purpose of capturing or destroying the piratical vessel known as 290 or the Alabama, and other vessels of like

character now fitting out in the ports of Great Britain for the purpose of preying upon our merchantmen engaged in a lawful commerce, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary for that purpose.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 407. An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Eliot gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to give credit, in estimating numbers of soldiers enrolled from the several States, for all men from such States enlisted in the naval service of the United States, who would be otherwise liable to military draft.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 595) to protect and grant relief to the citizens of loyal States whose property and slaves have been wrongfully taken, seduced, and abstracted by the officers and soldiers of the army of the United States, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Bingham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86 / Nays..... 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William P. Cutler	Mr. Valentine B. Horton
John B. Alley	Wm. Morris Davis	John Hutchins
Isaac N. Arnold	Charles Delano	George W. Julian
James M. Ashley	R. Holland Duell	William D. Kelley
Elijah Babbitt	W. McKee Dunn	Francis W. Kellogg
Stephen Baker	Sidney Edgerton	William Kellogg
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas M. Edwards	William E. Lansing
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	William E. Lehman
Samuel S. Blair	Alfred Ely	Dwight Loomis
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel C. Fessenden	Owen Lovejoy
James Buffinton	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick F. Low
Alfred A. Burnham	Richard Franchot	James B. McKean
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Augustus Frank	Robert McKnight
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward McPherson
Andrew J. Clements	John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell
Schuyler Colfax	Edward Haight	James K. Moorhead
Frederick A. Conkling	Richard A. Harrison	Anson P. Morrill
Roscoe Conkling	John Hickman	Justin S. Morrill
John Covode	Samuel Hooper	Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick

Mr. John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge

Mr. Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider

Mr. Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
Anthony L Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry

Mr. Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions of citizens of Virginia in favor of the passage of the bill for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin was yesterday passed.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Senate be requested to return the said bill (S. 407) to the House.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 608) prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill,

The said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted an additional amendment; which was also agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of the report of the board of naval officers appointed to examine certain proposed sites for a navy yard (now in possession of the Senate) be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that in estimating the numbers of soldiers enrolled from the several States in the army of the United States, credit shall be given for the men from the said States who are enlisted in the naval service of the United States, and who would be otherwise liable to military draft.

Mr. Wright, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of officers of the 13th regiment Indiana volunteers for relief on account of the loss of clothing in the peninsula campaign, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, because the relief prayed for is already provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee having, according to order, had the special order under consideration, viz: H. R. 610. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wadsworth moved that its further consideration be postponed until the 2d day of January next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Charles B. Calvert	Mr. Samuel S. Cox
Sydenham E. Ancona	Andrew J. Clements	James A. Cravens

Mr. John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
Mr. James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
Mr. James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James R. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
John Patton
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.
The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,
Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, which was seconded.
The question being put, Shall the main question be now put?
It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 90 / Nays 27
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Mr. James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
Mr. William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider

Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
James S. Rollins
John D. Stiles
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

And being put,

It was ordered that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 115 / Nays 4

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey

Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
William A. Hall

Mr. Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
John Patton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Henry May
Elijah H. Norton
Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
Mr. Benjamin Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 618) in amendment of an act in amendment of the acts respecting the judicial system of the United States, approved February 28, 1839; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 619) to indemnify the State of Minnesota for expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian disturbances and actual hostilities in said State since the 15th of August, 1862; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate return to this house, agreeably to the request of the House, the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 592. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862,

with amendments; inwhich I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house..

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House (H. R. 592) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Edwards, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house, so far as is consistent with the public interest, any information in his possession in relation to the cause of the recent outbreak of the Indian tribes of the northwest, and which shall tend to show whether the same was incited or encouraged by any person or persons not of said tribes, and if so, by whom; and especially whether it has in any degree been caused by the fraud or improper conduct of any of the agents of the United States for said tribes practiced upon them, or any of them.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces; and

S. 420. An act to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mallory reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 30) authorizing the Secretary of War to test Sanderson's breech-loading cannon, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1862.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of Hagerstown, Maryland, in relation to the care of the soldiers in hospitals; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of publishers of newspapers in the United States in favor of a reduction or abolition of the duty on imported paper.

By Mr. Gooch: The memorial of James M. Stone in relation to the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Delaplaine: The petition of citizens of New York for the

establishment of a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the select committee on the bankrupt law.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of a despatch to the Secretary of State, from Mr. Adams, United States minister at London, and of the correspondence to which it refers, between that gentleman and Mr. Panizzi, the principal librarian of the British museum, relative to certain valuable publications presented to the library of Congress.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 18, 1862.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, and printed.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House relative to delays in the payment of moneys due soldiers; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House in regard to sutlers, and other non-combatants, now held as prisoners at Richmond; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to this house any communications of the Rev. John Seys, agent, at Monrovia, of the United States, for recaptured Africans or others relative to the care taken by the authorities and people of Liberia over such liberated Africans as were landed in that republic during the years 1860 and 1861, agreeably to orders from this government.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, some mode by which the soldiers of our army who are rendered unfit for permanent duty, by reason of wounds or disability incurred in the service of the United States, be at once discharged from the same; and that all soldiers who are now at the several military hospitals, and who are convalescent and fit for duty, be returned to their respective regiments. Also, that they be requested to inquire into the propriety of establishing a board of medical officers, to be detailed by the surgeon general of the army of the United States to examine

into such cases by visiting the several hospitals of the army, and ascertaining by examination the fitness or unfitness of the soldiers therein confined for duty, and with full power to discharge or return to their regiments those fitted or unfitted for the service upon such examination. Said board, after such examination, to report to the surgeon general their action in the premises, whose duty it shall be to report the same to Congress; and also to inquire into the expediency of placing the convalescent hospital at Alexandria in the charge of the surgeon general of the army.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 420) to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Buffinton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Casey submitted the credentials of Benjamin F. Flanders, as a member of this house from the State of Louisiana.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when this house adjourns on Tuesday next, it adjourn to the first Monday in January next.

Pending which.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved to amend the same by striking out the words "first Monday in," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*second day of.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution and amendment be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the office of Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the Pacific States and Territories, to have general control of the assessment and collection of internal revenue in said States and Territories, under the direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McKnight, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Military Committee shall (if they deem it expedient and promotive of the public service) report a plan, by bill or otherwise, for dividing the duties of the office of the quartermaster general into different bureaus, the heads of which shall be chargeable with the proper conduct thereof.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 620) to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph," approved June 16, 1860; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Delano, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin T. Watson, reported a bill (H. R. 621) for his relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 582) to annul and abrogate all treaties between the United States and certain bands of Sioux Indians in Minnesota, and for the relief of the sufferers by the outbreak and depredations committed by the said Indians, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed, and that it be made a special order for Tuesday next, the 23d instant, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 116. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant Commander George U. Morris, of the United States navy; and

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. B. Boutwell, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Sedgwick, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this house all the information he has in his department in respect to prize cases in any of the courts of the United States, showing the present condition of such cases, the amount of money received from sales of prize property, the disbursements and expenses of its preservation and sale, and the charges, fees, and disbursements of all officers claimed and allowed, and the disposition of all moneys received on sales; and whether any part thereof, and how much, has been distributed to the captors, or is now ready for distribution, or has been deposited, according to law, in the treasury of the United States.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to investigate the condition of the navy yard at Memphis, and to report such measure as will secure it for the government of the United States, so as nevertheless to protect any vested rights of loyal citizens.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 43) regulating the compensation of the district attorney for the western district of Virginia, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 564) for the relief of Captains John P. Sherburne and H. Clay Wood, of the United States army, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 588) to provide for the immediate payment for clothing lost in the service by soldiers in the army of the United States, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota in regard to the government bridges across the Blue Earth river, on the Minnesota and Big Sioux road, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 616) making appropria-

time for the payment of invalid and other pensions, &c., be made a special order for this day in lieu of Monday next, as heretofore ordered.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Edwards reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 616. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mallory reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 30) authorizing the Secretary of War to test Sanderson's breech-loading cannon, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1862.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Leary: The petition of Thomas B. Price and Mrs. S. D. Clarke, of Maryland, for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Clarissa Johnson, widow of John Johnson, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Hiee: The petition of Joseph R. Sawyer and others, asking for further mail facilities for the benefit of soldiers in the army; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Baldwin: The memorial of bakers employed by the government, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Blair: The petition of Johnston Moore, of Blair county, Pennsylvania, praying for the enactment of a bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of Chester county, Pennsylvania, praying for the introduction of the homœopathic practice of medicine into military hospitals; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Trimble: The petition of J. A. Scott and others, citizens of Ohio, praying Congress to pass a law levying contributions upon the enemy to aid in carrying on the war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of T. P. and P. B. H. Saunders, of Hartford, Connecticut, (of mixed blood,) asking the right of citizenship, or, in lieu thereof, exemption from taxation under the revenue law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ashley: The petition of George Elwell, jr., and others, praying for an amendment of the bounty law of July 22, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett: The memorial and joint resolutions of the legislature of Colorado Territory, praying to have its laws printed in the Spanish language; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ely: The petition of coopers, citizens of New York, praying for a modification of the revenue act; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania in favor of the enactment of a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of the national war committee in the city of New York, praying that private armed vessels may be commissioned to capture the Alabama steamer; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of Isaac Hoge, of Rector's Cross Roads, Virginia, asking compensation for the destruction of property by the United States army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Babbitt: The memorial of John C. Carter, commander in the United States navy, complaining of the action of the advisory board of naval officers adverse to him, and asking relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of Walter Curtis and H. Curtis, in behalf of the stockholders of the Little Hocking Toll-bridge, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of William Blair, of Williams county, Ohio, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The petition of Maury, Brothers, and others, merchants in the city of New York, praying for the repeal of the discriminating duty on the East Indian and other cotton im-

ported from countries other than the country of growth; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 15th instant, relative to the payment of annuities to the Miami tribe of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheffield presented the credentials of Michael Hahn as a representative from the State of Louisiana.

The same having been read.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment only—

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Dainese, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 622) for his relief; which bill was read the first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called for reports—

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Todd submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for public buildings for legislative purposes at the capital of the Territory of Dakota, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the exploration and development of the mineral resources of the Territory of Dakota.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the payment of one engrossing clerk and one enrolling clerk and two messengers for each house of the territorial legislature of Dakota Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for two military roads to run from Sioux City, Iowa, to Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, on the east side of the Missouri river, and from Neobrara, Nebraska Territory, to Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, on the west side, and to bridge the important streams on the same, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the direct tax apportioned to the Territory of Dakota to be paid out of the appropriation for

territorial purposes for said Territory, amounting to $3,241 33⅓, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of making an appropriation to conclude a treaty with the Brule and Yanckbrinas Indians, in the Territory of Dakota.

Mr. Bennet submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to consider the propriety of a suitable appropriation to conclude a treaty with the Ute Indians of Colorado Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a post route from Denver to Bear Cañon on the headwaters of West Plumb creek, in Colorado Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the payment of one engrossing and one enrolling clerk, and two messengers for each house of the territorial legislature of Colorado Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to construct public buildings at the capital of the Territory for the use of the legislature and the supreme court, and a further appropriation for constructing a penitentiary at Cañon City, or some other proper place in the Territory of Colorado, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Aldrich submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of July 11. 1862, on the subject of "Our relations with Northwest British America," particularly the central districts of the Red River of the North and the Saskatchewan, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps introduced a bill (H. R. 623) to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol ranch," in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house of the number of volunteer regiments from the State of Iowa, in the service of the United States, to whom arrears of pay are now due; for what time said pay is due to each regiment, and the reason why the same has not been paid.

The same having been read,

Mr. Blake moved to amend it by inserting after the word "Iowa" the words "*and Ohio;*" which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved further to amend the said resolution by inserting after the word "Ohio" the words "*and Illinois;*" which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson demanded the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Wilson thereupon modified his said resolution by striking out the words "from the States of Iowa, Illinois, and Ohio."

Pending the question on agreeing to the resolution as modified,

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Arnold submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law so that licenses may be transferrable, and so that they may be good in the hands of the assignee for the time for which they may be issued.

Mr. Lovejoy submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is required on the subject-matter of the accompanying letter, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. William H. Wallace submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to complete the military road from Walla-Walla to Fort Benton, as recommended by the Secretary of War.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a military post at or near the Deer Lodge, in the Territory of Washington, and at other points on the northern route of emigration, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the defence of the Columbia river and Puget sound, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Albert S. White submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for each incorporated college or university in the United States a professor of military science and tactics, upon suitable conditions to be complied with by the institutions who may assent thereto.

Mr. Porter submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether the cost of assessing and collecting the tax on carriages and other vehicles, enumerated in section 77 of the internal revenue law, is not nearly equal to the revenue derived from such tax, and whether, consequently, such tax ought not to be repealed; also, that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 19 of the said law as to provide that sales of articles distrained for non-payment of duties specified in said section

shall, where not made at the residence of the person whose property is distrained, be made at the county seat of the county in which the distraint is made; also, that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending said law, in relation to the tax on manufactures, as to prevent a double taxation of the same articles; as, for instance, under the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, leather, which is taxed as such, and again when manufactured into boots, shoes, harness, &c.; spokes, hubs, &c., which are taxed as such, and again when forming parts of manufactured wheels; and, in like manner, the materials of clothing, carriages, machinery, and so forth.

Mr. Price introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 118) to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department or department of Missouri their pay, bounty and pension, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vallandigham submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rules, viz:

Resolved, That this house does earnestly desire that the most speedy and effectual measures be taken for restoring peace in America; and that no time may be lost in proposing an immediate cessation of hostilities, in order to the speedy final settlement of the unhappy controversies which brought about this unnecessary and injurious civil war, by just and adequate security against the return of the like calamities in times to come; and this house desires to offer the most earnest assurances to the country that they will in due time cheerfully co-operate with the Executive and the States for the restoration of the Union by such explicit and most solemn amendments and provisions of the Constitution as may be found necessary for securing the rights of the several States and sections within the Union under the Constitution.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the following protest of thirty-six members of this house against the passage of House bill No. 591 be entered upon the journal.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75 / Nays..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Alfred A. Burnham
John B. Alley	John A. Bingham	James H. Campbell
James M. Ashley	Harrison G. Blake	Samuel L. Casey
Elijah Babbitt	William G. Brown	Jacob P. Chamberlain
Stephen Baker	James Buffinton	Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Schuyler Colfax	Mr. William Kellogg	Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Lorenzo Sherwood	William E. Lansing	Edward H. Rollins
Wm. Morris Davis	Dwight Loomis	Aaron A. Sargent
Charles Delano	Owen Lovejoy	Charles B. Sedgwick
R. Holland Duell	James B. McKean	John P. C. Shanks
W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight	Samuel Shellabarger
Thomas D. Eliot	Edward McPherson	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Alfred Ely	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel C. Fessenden	William Mitchell	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	Benjamin F. Thomas
George P. Fisher	Anson P. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Richard Franchot	Justin S. Morrill	Charles R. Train
Augustus Frank	John T. Nixon	Carey A. Trimble
John A. Gurley	John W. Noell	Burt Van Horn
Richard A. Harrison	John Patton	Amasa Walker
Samuel Hooper	Timothy G. Phelps	John W. Wallace
Valentine B. Horton	Frederick A. Pike	Albert S. White
John Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
William D. Kelley	Albert G. Porter	William Windom
Francis W. Kellogg	John H. Rice	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	James E. Kerrigan	James S. Rollins
Brideuham E. Ancona	Anthony L. Knapp	George K. Shiel
Charles J. Biddle	John Law	Edward H. Smith
Jacob B. Blair	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles B. Calvert	Henry May	Chauncey Vibbard
Andrew J. Clements	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Elijah H. Norton	Elijah Ward
John J. Crittenden	Robert H. Nixon	Chilton A. White
James E. English	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Geoffrey P. Granger	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	William A. Richardson	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Bingham introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 119) to provide for twenty thousand additional volunteers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bingham also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 120) for the emancipation of slaves in rebel States and Territories; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchins submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to consider the propriety of preparing and presenting a gold medal with appropriate inscription upon it to each of the officers and soldiers who bravely volunteered to cross the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg in boats in the face of the fire of the enemy, that their names and heroism may be remembered by their grateful countrymen, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 441. A bill to facilitate the settlement of land titles in the

Territories of the United States which are or may hereafter be organized;

H. R. 625. A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho;

H. R. 626. A bill to reorganize the pay department of the army of the United States;

H. R. 627. A bill to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for their admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. R. 628. A bill to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. R. 629. A bill to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for their admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. R. 630. A bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States; and

H. R. 631. A bill to establish a mining bureau in the Department of the Interior;

which were severally read a first and second time, and, with the exception of the bill H. R. 626, referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 626) be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public service, to communicate to this house any correspondence or other information in his possession relating to the alleged interference of our minister to Mexico in favor of the French in the present war between the Mexican republic and the Emperor of the French by signing a protest against the expulsion from Mexico of French subjects.

Mr. Chilton A. White submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas Captain John Elwood, of the United States army, recently mustering and disbursing officer in this city, was arrested and placed in solitary confinement in the Old Capitol jail some time in the month of September last; and whereas he was found dead in his cell some six weeks after his arrest, under suspicious circumstances—

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be directed to investigate the circumstances attending the arrest, confinement, and decease of the said Captain Elwood, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any ground for the suspicion attending his death, and whether there was cause for the imprisonment and rigorous treatment to which he was subjected by those who pretended to act under the authority of this government.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Shellabarger submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal tax law that the publishers of newspapers whose circulation does not exceed two thousand five hundred shall not be required to pay a license.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to adjust appropriations heretofore made for the civil service of the Navy Department to the present organization of that department.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 18th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following preamble and resolutions; and debate arising thereon, they were laid over under the rule, viz:

Whereas the Secretary of the Navy has knowingly and wilfully violated and set at defiance the various acts of Congress regulating the appointments of midshipmen to the Naval Academy by appointing, during the recess of Congress, seventy-six midshipmen in utter disregard of the provisions of law, and in derogation of the rights of the members of this house, and undertakes to justify this arbitrary assumption of power upon the plea of necessity, and, furthermore, undertakes in his annual report to condemn the settled legislation of Congress on the subject: Therefore—

Resolved, That this house protests in the most decided manner against this despotic exercise of power on the part of the Secretary of the Navy to make these appointments in defiance of law.

Resolved, That all appointments so made by the Secretary are in violation of the whole legislation of Congress on the subject, and are hereby declared null and void.

Mr. May submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this house a copy of an order which, on or about the 28th of November, 1861, he caused to be read to State prisoners confined in Fort Warren, whereby they were forbidden to employ counsel in their behalf, and informed that such employment of counsel would be regarded by the government and by the State Department as a reason for prolonging the term of their imprisonment.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
John B. Alley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	John H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Riddle
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Edward Haight	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	Socrates N. Sherman
James H. Campbell	John Hutchins	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Charles R. Train
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Rowland E. Trowbridge
William P. Cutler	William Mitchell	Burt Van Horn
Wm. Morris Davis	James K. Moorhead	Amasa Walker
R. Holland Duell	Anson P. Morrill	John W. Wallace
Thomas M. Edwards	Justin S. Morrill	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	John T. Nixon	James F. Wilson
Alfred Ely	John Patton	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Kellogg	Edward H. Smith
Charles J. Biddle	James E. Kerrigan	Benjamin F. Thomas
Alfred A. Burnham	Anthony L. Knapp	Francis Thomas
Charles B. Calvert	John Law	Clement L. Vallandigham
Andrew J. Clements	Jesse Lazear	Chauncey Vibbard
George T. Cobb	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
W. McKee Dunn	Elijah H. Norton	Charles A. Wickliffe
James E. English	Robert H. Nugen	George C. Woodruff
Bradley F. Granger	George H. Pendleton	Samuel T. Worcester
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	Hendrick B. Wright
James T. Hale	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. May submitted the following preamble and resolution, and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz:

Whereas the custom-house authorities of the city of Baltimore have imposed onerous and vexatious restrictions upon the internal trade and commerce of the people of Maryland, among themselves, amounting in a great degree to a prohibition of the same, and discriminations are made in applying the said restrictions, by the discretion of the said authorities, of an unjust and mortifying character, and in many instances founded upon personal or political prejudices; and whereas, among others, it is required that citizens holding the faith of the Roman Catholic church, as a condition of such trade and commerce, shall take and subscribe an oath discriminating against their religious faith, in the mode and ceremony of its admin-

istration, and this at a time when many thousands of soldiers holding the same faith are engaged in fighting the battles of the government of the United States; and whereas such discrimination is contrary to constitutional right, and is an odious reflection on the equality of religious privilege; and such restrictions are a violation of law, and a usurpation of the reserved rights of the people of Maryland exclusively to regulate and control their own internal trade and commerce, as the same has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, and such restrictions can only be justified, if at all, under military authority, and for reasons of military necessity—which do not exist—and the same are a manifest oppression of the people of Maryland: Therefore—

Be it resolved, 1. That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this house whether he has authorized or directed the said restrictions to be imposed; and if so, to communicate a copy of his authority or order for the same, and all other information in his possession relating to the same.

2. That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the facts and legal authority of such proceedings, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at an early day the result of its investigations.

Mr. Moorhead introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 121) for the prompt payment of the soldiers of the United States army and the seamen and marines of the United States navy; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on its passage,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill (H. R. 632) for the relief of Thomas B. Price and sister, of Maryland; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Daily submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation of money or lands to aid in building bridges across the Loup Fork and Platte rivers on the military road, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to in-

quire into the expediency of making an appropriation of $10,000 for a geological survey of Nebraska Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of appropriating $40,000 to build a penitentiary in Nebraska Territory, and $60,000 to pay the city of Omaha for moneys expended by her in building the capitol of said Territory, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ward submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an immigrant bureau in connexion with the Department of the Interior.

Whereas an act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," in section twenty-one, provides "that any alien of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who has enlisted or shall enlist in the armies of the United States, either the regular or the volunteer forces, and has been or shall be hereafter honorably discharged, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, upon his petition, without any previous declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and that he shall not be required to prove more than one year's residence within the United States previous to his application to become such citizen; and that the court, in admitting such alien, shall, in addition to such proof of residence and good moral character as is now provided by law, be satisfied by competent proof of such person having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, as aforesaid:" Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report an amendment to said section, including those aliens who have enlisted or may enlist in the marine corps and navy of the United States.

Mr. Ely introduced a bill (H. R. 633) for the relief of Edward Williams; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Sheffield submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of affording governmental aid to experiments to be made under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture in cottonizing flax, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliot introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 122) requiring the estimation of seamen as well as soldiers in the adjustment of quotas of volunteers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Train submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to inquire whether any officer or employé in any department of the government is a partner, or interested, directly or indirectly, in any banking-house, money corporation, or other business firm having contracts

with the government, or dealing in stocks or other property; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographic clerk, at the rate of compensation usually paid to such an officer; and that said committee have authority to report at any time, by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Train moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 22 / Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Socrates N. Sherman
James Buffinton	Frederick F. Low	A. Scott Sloan
Alfred A. Burnham	Anson P. Morrill	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James H. Campbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	John F. Potter	Amasa Walker
Wm. Morris Davis	John H. Rice	Samuel T. Worcester.
Thomas D. Eliot		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
William Allen	Richard Franchot	Frederick A. Pike
William J. Allen	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Porter
John B. Alley	Bradley F. Granger	Thomas L. Price
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry Grider	Albert G. Riddle
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Gurley	James S. Rollins
Stephen Baker	Edward Haight	Joseph Segar
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	William P. Sheffield
Charles J. Biddle	Aaron Harding	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob B. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Smith
Harrison G. Blake	Philip Johnson	John L. N. Stratton
William G. Brown	James E. Kerrigan	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles B. Calvert	Anthony L. Knapp	Francis Thomas
Samuel L. Casey	John Law	Charles E. Train
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Jesse Lazear	Carey A. Trimble
Andrew J. Clements	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Rowland E. Trowbridge
George T. Cobb	Owen Lovejoy	Clement L. Vallandigham
Schuyler Colfax	James B. McKean	Burt Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Robert McKnight	Chauncey Vibbard
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Horace Maynard	William H. Wadsworth
John J. Crittenden	James K. Moorhead	Elihu Ward
William P. Cutler	Justin S. Morrill	Albert S. White
Charles Delano	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
E. Holland Duell	John T. Nixon	Charles A. Wickliffe
W. McKee Dunn	Warren P. Noble	James F. Wilson
Thomas M. Edwards	Elijah H. Norton	George C. Woodruff
Alfred Ely	Robert H. Nugen	Hendrick B. Wright
James E. English	John Patton	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel C. Fessenden	George H. Pendleton	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

Mr. Lovejoy moved a reconsideration of the vote on ordering the main question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Train moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, submitted on Friday last by Mr. Mallory, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when this House adjourns on Tuesday next, it adjourn to the first Monday in January next,

The pending question being on the following amendment, submitted by Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, viz: Strike out "first Monday in," and insert in lieu thereof "*second day of.*"

The said amendment having been disagreed to,

Mr. Sargent moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. William P. Sheffield
John B. Alley	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Francis W. Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
John A. Bingham	Dwight Loomis	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Harrison G. Blake	Owen Lovejoy	Thaddeus Stevens
Alfred A. Burnham	Frederick F. Low	Benjamin F. Thomas
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Anson P. Morrill	Carey A. Trimble
Ambrose W. Clark	Justin S. Morrill	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Samuel C. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter	Amasa Walker
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John H. Rice	John W. Wallace
John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle	James F. Wilson
Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Philip Johnson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John J. Crittenden	George W. Julian
Stephen Baker	William P. Cutler	William D. Kelley
Fernando C. Beaman	Wm. Morris Davis	Anthony L. Knapp
Charles J. Biddle	R. Holland Duell	John Law
Jacob B. Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	Jesse Lazear
William G. Brown	Alfred Ely	Cornelius L. L. Leary
James Buffinton	James E. English	Robert McKnight
Charles B. Calvert	Richard Franchot	Henry May
James H. Campbell	Augustus Frank	Horace Maynard
Samuel L. Casey	Bradley F. Granger	James K. Moorhead
Andrew J. Clements	Henry Grider	James R. Morris
George T. Cobb	Edward Haight	John T. Nixon
Schuyler Colfax	William A. Hall	Warren P. Noble
Frederick A. Conkling	Aaron Harding	Elijah H. Norton
Samuel S. Cox	Valentine B. Horton	John Patton

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.
The question then recurred on the original resolution.
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79 / Nays 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Edward McPherson
Henry May
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
William A. Richardson
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Charles Delano
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
John N. Goodwin
Mr. John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Robert H. Nugen
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wickliffe moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of, and to enable the House to consider, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 120) for the emancipation of slaves in rebel States and Territories.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 62 / Nays 62

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
James T. Hale

Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert McKnight
Henry May
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble

Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham	Mr. Elijah Ward	Mr. George C. Woodruff
Chauncey Vibbard	Kellian V. Whaley	Samuel T. Worcester
Daniel W. Voorhees	Chilton A. White	George H. Yeaman.
William H. Wadsworth	Charles A. Wickliffe	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred million dollars, of such denominations as shall be best adapted to the purpose of circulation, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. annually, payable in three or five years, at the pleasure of the government, and receivable for all dues to the government, except customs.

Mr. Albert S. White moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to report from the select committee on emancipation a bill giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State, and to move that the same be printed and recommitted.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays 86

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John B. Alley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John F. Potter
Isaac N. Arnold	George P. Fisher	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Richard Franchot	Albert G. Riddle
Elijah Babbitt	Augustus Frank	Edward H. Rollins
Stephen Baker	Daniel W. Gooch	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	John N. Goodwin	Charles B. Sedgwick
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	John P. C. Shanks
Harrison G. Blake	James T. Hale	William P. Sheffield
William G. Brown	Richard A. Harrison	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	Samuel Hooper	Socrates N. Sherman
Alfred A. Burnham	John Hutchins	A. Scott Sloan
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel L. Casey	Francis W. Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Owen Lovejoy	John L. N. Stratton
Ambrose W. Clark	Frederick F. Low	Benjamin F. Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Robert McKnight	Charles R. Train
Schuyler Colfax	Horace Maynard	Carey A. Trimble
Frederick A. Conkling	William Mitchell	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
John Covode	Justin S. Morrill	John W. Wallace
William P. Cutler	John T. Nixon	Albert S. White
Wm. Morris Davis	John W. Noell	James F. Wilson
Thomas M. Edwards	John Patton	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Timothy G. Phelps	Samuel T. Worcester.
Alfred Ely	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Charles J. Biddle	Mr. Samuel S. Cox
William J. Allen	George T. Cobb	James A. Cravens

Mr. John J. Crittenden	Mr. James R. Morris	Mr. Francis Thomas
Henry Grider	Warren P. Noble	Clement L. Vallandigham
Edward Haight	Elijah H. Norton	Chauncey Vibbard
William A. Hall	Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Aaron Harding	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
James E. Kerrigan	Thomas L. Price	Chilton A. White
Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Charles A. Wickliffe
John Law	James S. Rollins	George C. Woodruff
Henry May	George K. Shiel	George H. Yeaman.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. White, from the said committee, reported the said bill, (H. R. 634;) which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 420. An act to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, be made a special order for this day, in lieu of tomorrow, as heretofore ordered.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Printing, upon the condition of the public printing, binding, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the deficiency bill (H. R. 617) shall cease in five minutes after the same is taken up, and the House shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lovejoy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 617. A bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sheffield, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

The journal of yesterday having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved to correct the same by inserting at length the protest which formed a part of the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and which was laid on the table by the House.

The Speaker decided that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that it was not in order to spread upon the journal indirectly what the House has already refused to place there directly, the order of the House by which the resolution was laid on the table, being, according to the practice of the House, equivalent to such refusal. In support of this decision the Speaker referred to decisions in analogous cases in the 28th and 29th Congresses.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Pendleton appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74 / Nays 20

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
WilliamKellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell

Mr. James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr James R. Morris	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Warren P. Noble	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	Elijah H. Norton	Clement L. Vallandigham
Samuel S. Cox	Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Grider	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
Aaron Harding	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff.
Henry May	James C. Robinson	

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of the Interior, as follows, viz:

I. In compliance with the act of March 2, 1861, requiring reports of the amounts due the Chippewa, Ottawa, and other Indians now residing in the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. Transmitting a statement of balances on the books of the Second Comptroller to the credit of the Interior Department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House reports from the Court of Claims, accompanied by bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. C. C. 114. A bill for the relief of Daniel Wormer;

H. R. C. C. 115. A bill for the relief of Darius S. Cole;

H. R. C. C. 116. A bill for the relief of William G. Brown;

which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for tomorrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 592) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 110) in relation to certain maps, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of July 11, 1862, on the subject of our relations with Northwest British America, particularly the central districts of

the Red River of the North and the Saskatchewan, be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Monday, the 5th day of January next, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials in regard to the payment of the drafts known as "Floyd acceptances," and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham having called up the motion submitted by him at the last session to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 267) to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein, was passed,

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bingham having called up the motion submitted on the 18th instant by Mr. Frederick A. Conkling to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin was passed,

The said vote was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

Mr. Bingham submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment until the first Monday in January next, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 405. An act authorizing a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana;

S. 406. An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie;"

And on the 18th instant a resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 108. A resolution for increasing the bond of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the adjournment resolution just received from the Senate,

The amendment of the Senate was read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "that" and insert, "*when the two houses, respectively, adjourn to-day, it be to meet on the first Monday in January next, at* 12 *o'clock meridian.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Clements, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House a copy of the report of visitors to the Military Academy at West Point of June last.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Colfax,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of giving the franking privilege to the assessors of internal revenue, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Blake, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 602) to establish a postal money-order system, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blake moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred memorials of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, reported a bill (H. R. 636) concerning the district court of the Territory of Washington; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its further consideration,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Whereas the following letter, purporting to have been written by J. C. G. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Census, to Jacob Thompson, late Secretary of the Interior, has appeared in the public journals, viz:

"WASHINGTON, *April* 9, 1861.

"MY DEAR MR. THOMPSON: As it is almost a daily inquiry at home, 'have you written to Mr. Thompson?' made by my wife and daughter, and as my own feelings prompt me to drop you a line, I have determined to avoid further cross-questioning, and acquit myself to my own conscience by writing. I continue to hold my position, notwithstanding newspaper statements to the contrary. I have not yet spoken to the new President, but Mr. Smith has assured me that, unless interfered with by a higher power than he, I will remain undisturbed. I have taken no steps to fortify myself, determined that, if removed, the record will not show that I have made efforts to be retained. Mrs. Kennedy often talks of you, and seems to take real pleasure, whenever a word is said of the last administration in her presence, to avail herself of the opportunity to say something favorable of you; in fact, she feels lively gratitude for your kindness to her husband, and will never cherish any other sentiment. The force in this office remains almost precisely as you left here. About twelve or thirteen have been removed for not being efficient, but the character of the clerks generally protects them from complaints, and Mr. Smith does not seem disposed to make injudicious changes. In proportion to our number, we have experienced less change than any other bureau. I hope it may thus continue until we are compelled, from necessity, to reduce the force. Four returns of the census—two from Louisiana and two from Texas—will probably never be received in the present condition of affairs. They will not much longer be waited for, and the proclamation of members of the House of Representatives will be made regardless of their absence. They would not in any way affect the result in any State.

"I know nothing of the views of the administration regarding the all-absorbing matter of the condition of the country. I believe it is intended to send a merchant vessel to Chain Harbor with provisions for Fort Sumter. Should she be repelled, I do not know what is the intention of the powers that be. I believe the armament at sea is destined to Texas—a portion perhaps for Fort Pickens. God grant we may soon be united in the ancient bands of amity, and be spared the carnage of civil war. My family all desire to be affectionately remembered to you and to Mrs. Thompson.

"With undiminished esteem, ever faithfully, your friend and obedient servant,

"JOS. C. G. KENNEDY.

"Hon. J. THOMPSON."

And whereas it is stated that the said J. C. G. Kennedy has written other letters and held conversation exhibiting a want of sympathy with the government in its present struggle against the existing rebellion: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the said Kennedy is the author of said first-named letter, and whether the other statements are true, and report to this House all the facts concerning said several letters and statements, and whether he still holds office under the government; and for this purpose said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Duell, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom were referred the petitions of Mrs. Eliza B. Burr and of Mrs. Clarissa Johnson, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the case of Mrs. Eliza B. Burr, and of the case of Mrs. Clarissa Johnson, and that the papers therein, together with accompanying reports, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for adjustment, the cases being provided for by existing law.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 419) to improve the organization of the cavalry forces, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to J. E. Murdoch for one evening during the recess of Congress for a reading, the entire proceeds of which shall be appropriated for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers of the republic.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Charles R. Train, Mr. John A. Bingham, Mr. Chauncey Vibbard, Mr. James H. Campbell, and Mr. C. L. L. Leary the select committee to inquire as to the interest of offi-

cers or employés of the government in any banking-house or firm having contracts with the government, or dealing in stocks, &c.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 592. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 365. An act for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 582) to annul and abrogate all treaties between the United States and certain bands of Sioux Indians in Minnesota, and for the relief of the sufferers by the outbreak and depredations committed by the said Indians, heretofore reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and made a special order for this day.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pendleton reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 582, had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Aldrich moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Aldrich moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And no quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Vallandigham moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then again put, Shall the bill pass?

And there appeared, { Yeas 64
Nays 18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Stephen Baker
William J. Allen	James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham
John B. Alley	Elijah Babbitt	Harrison G. Blake

Mr. James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Mr. Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John Patton
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Charles B. Calvert
Frederick A. Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Aaron Harding
Mr. James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Henry May
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Mr. George H. Pendleton
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Charles A. Wickliffe.

No quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, Benjamin Wood.

From the State of Maryland, Edwin H. Webster.

John S. Watts, the delegate from the Territory of New Mexico, also appeared.

The following petitions, memorials, and resolutions, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Timothy G. Phelps: The petition of James W. Watson, commander in the United States navy, in relation to his pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, the petition of Frank Sleeper for compensation for grounds taken for the marine hospital at San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petition of J. M. Hogan for relief on account of injuries received from the Snake Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, the petition of F. B. Miller for a pension on account of injuries received in Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the memorial of the wine-growers of California, asking a reduction of the federal tax; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lehman: The petition of butchers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking for the repeal of the 78th and 79th sections of the excise tax law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Arnold: The memorial of Turner & Sidway, of Chicago, asking for an investigation into their transactions with the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bennett: Resolutions of a meeting of citizens of Clear Creek county, Colorado Territory, asking Congress to grant money for building a road and other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 23d ultimo, a copy of the report of the visitors to the Military Academy of June last; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year ending November 1, 1862; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William H. Wallace gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill granting the right of way to the Territory or State of Washington, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad in said Territory;

Also, a bill granting the right of way to the Columbia Transportation Company of the Territory of Washington.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private Secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table:

Also a message notifying the House that he did, on the 25th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 592. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July, 1862.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 582) to annul and abrogate all treaties between the United States and certain bands of Sioux Indians in Minnesota, and for the relief of the sufferers by the outbreak and depredations committed by the said Indians—the pending question when the House adjourned being on its passage—

The question was put, Shall the bill pass:

And there appeared, { Yeas 64
Nays 13

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Mr. Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Mr. John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
Mr. James A. Cravens
Samuel C. Fessenden
William S. Holman
Horace Maynard
Mr. Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe.

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

William J. Allen, John B. Alley, Sydenham E. Ancona, Portus Baxter, Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, James H. Campbell, Samuel L. Casey, George T. Cobb, Frederick A. Conkling, Martin F. Conway, John W. Crisfield, William P. Cutler, Wm. Morris Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, Alexander S. Diven, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, James E. English, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, John N. Goodwin, James T. Hale, Aaron Harding, John Hickman, Philip Johnson, Francis W. Kellogg, James E. Kerrigan, John W. Killinger, William E. Lansing, Jesse Lazear, Cornelius L. L. Leary, Dwight Loomis, Edward McPherson, Robert Mallory, Henry May, William Mitchell, James K. Moorhead, John T. Nixon, Warren P. Noble, Robert H. Nugen, Moses F. Odell, John Patton, Nehemiah Perry, John S. Phelps, Theodore Pomeroy, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, William A. Richardson, James C. Robinson, James S. Rollins, Joseph Segar, Samuel Shellabarger, Socrates N. Sherman, George K. Shiel, A. Scott Sloan, John D. Stiles, John L. N. Stratton, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree,

Chauncey Vibbard, Daniel W. Voorhees, William H. Wadsworth, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, Kellian V. Whaley, Albert S. White, Chilton A. White, Benjamin Wood, George C. Woodruff, Hendrick B. Wright, and George H. Yeaman.

On motion of Mr. Sheffield,

Ordered, That further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question again recurring on the passage of the said bill,

And being again put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays 17

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard Franchot	Timothy G. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	Frederick A. Pike
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Gurley	Thomas L. Price
Joseph Baily	Edward Haight	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	William A. Hall	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
Charles J. Biddle	Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob B. Blair	George W. Julian	William P. Sheffield
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Smith
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Alfred A. Burnham	William Kellogg	John B. Steele
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Anthony L. Knapp	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Ambrose W. Clark	John Law	Burt Van Horn
Andrew J. Clements	William E. Lehman	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Amasa Walker
Martin F. Conway	Frederick F. Low	William Wall
Erastus Corning	James B. McKean	John W. Wallace
John Covode	Robert McKnight	Ellihu B. Washburne
R. Holland Duell	Gilman Marston	William A. Wheeler
W. McKee Dunn	William Mitchell	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Anson P. Morrill	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	Benjamin Wood
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John W. Noell	Samuel T. Worcester

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles B. Calvert	William S. Holman	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Horace Maynard	Carey A. Trimble
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Menzies	Edwin H. Webster.
Samuel C. Fessenden	James R. Morris	

So the bill was passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read "A bill for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians."

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 136) to expedite the collection of the revenue and the final disposition of suits arising therefrom in the collection district of the city of New York, heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce with an amendment, and its consideration postponed until this day—

On motion of Mr. Sheffield,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until Wednesday, the 14th instant.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference only.

When

Mr. Ashley introduced a bill (H. R. 637) prescribing the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in certain cases and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Ashley moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Judiciary" and inserting in lieu thereof "*Elections*;" which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Ashley was then agreed to.

So it was ordered that the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills on leave were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clements: H. R. 638. A bill to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Tennessee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold: H. R. 639. A bill for the sale of four feet off from the west side of the north half of the alley running north and south through B. 10, in Fort Dearborn, vacated by the city of Chicago; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman: H. R. 640. A bill to provide compensation of the district attorney of Michigan for the defence of the suit of the legal representatives of the Sieur de Bonne and of the Chevalier de Repentigny against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson: H. R. 641. A bill for the relief of the second and third regiments of Iowa volunteer infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Low: H. R. 642. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States,'" approved January 18, 1837; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, H. R. 643: A bill to provide for the survey of the swamp and overflowed lands in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: H. R. 644. A bill granting the right of way to the Territory or State of Washington, and a portion of the

public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad in said Territory; to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Bennett: H. R. 645. A bill to provide a State government for Colorado; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, H. R. 646 A bill to provide for the entry of the land whereon the city of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, is located; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Porter: H. R. 647. A bill for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spaulding: H. R. 648. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution to approve, ratify, and confirm the proclamation issued by the President of the United States on the 1st day of January, 1863.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 123) setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives as a hall for statuary; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Cox moved that it be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. McKnight moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Joint Committee on the Library of Congress" and inserting in lieu thereof "*Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cox.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was ordered that the joint resolution be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

The Speaker, having completed the call for bills on leave, proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden submitted the following resolution; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this house, if not, in his judgment, incompatible with the public interest, why our minister in New Granada has not presented his credentials to the actual government of that country. Also, the reasons for which Señor Murillo is not recognized by the United States as the diplomatic representative of the Mosquera government of that country. Also, what negotiations have been had, if any, with General Herran as the representative of Ospina's government in New Granada, since it went out of existence.

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the condition of every tribe or remnants of tribes of Indians in the United States with which the government has treaty stipulations, and report what measures should be taken by this government, if any, with a view of providing for the

more effectual security of their rights and the rights of citizens of the United States and promoting friendly mutual relations.

Mr. Sedgwick submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the circumstances of the loss of the United States steamship Monitor, with a view to ascertain the cause thereof, and whether vessels of her description are or can be made safe and seaworthy.

Mr. Van Horn submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee appointed at the close of the last session, to whom was referred the papers relating to a ship canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario, on the American side, be revived for the present session, so that the committee may be allowed to conclude the business assigned to it.

Mr. Babbitt submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of an act of July 14, 1862, as provides that chaplains in the navy shall not be more than thirty-five years of age at the time of their appointment.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 124) relating to the transportation of sick, wounded, and deceased soldiers; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to provide for the protection of loyal citizens in their persons and property in insurrectionary States.

Mr. Blake submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this house earnestly desires the most speedy and effectual measures taken to put down the rebellion; that any propositions for peace or cessation of hostilities at this time on any terms other than an unconditional submission of the rebels now in arms against the government to the requirements of the Constitution and laws would be pusillanimous and traitorous; that the members of this house do hereby give the most earnest assurances to the people of the United States that they will cheerfully co-operate with the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, in any measures he may deem proper, sanctioned by the Constitution and the laws of civilized warfare, to strengthen the military power of our gallant soldiers in the field defending the government, and to weaken that of the enemy laboring to destroy it.

Resolved, That the only alternative government can or ought at this time to offer to rebels is, to submit or be conquered.

The same having been read,

Mr. Blake moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate arising upon the said resolutions, they were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house his reasons, if any, for neglecting to answer the resolution passed by this house on the 16th of December last, inquiring as to the names of the owners of the United States stock of 1842, and as to the medium by which he proposed to pay the same; and further, that he do now communicate to this house the names of such owners, and whether he has paid the said stock; and if so, whether in coin or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

After debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Edward Haight	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Joseph Segar
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William E. Lehman	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	Owen Lovejoy	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Schuyler Colfax	Frederick F. Low	William Wall
John Covode	Justin S. Morrill	Ellihu B. Washburne
R. Holland Duell	John W. Noell	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom.
Reuben E. Fenton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. John N. Goodwin
Sydenham E. Ancona	Martin F. Conway	Bradley F. Granger
Joseph Baily	Erastus Corning	Henry Grider
Charles J. Biddle	Samuel S. Cox	John A. Gurley
Jacob B. Blair	James A. Cravens	William A. Hall
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Dunlap	Aaron Harding
William G. Brown	W. McKee Dunn	William S. Holman
Charles B. Calvert	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Valentine B. Horton
Andrew J. Clements	Richard Franchot	James E. Kerrigan

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
John W. Menzies
Anson P. Morrill
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price

Mr. John H. Rice
James S. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble

Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer to the Committee of Ways and Means was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the said resolution,

And there appeared, { Yeas 43
Nays 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin

Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
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John W. Menzies
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George H. Pendleton
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price

Mr. James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
John A. Gurley

Mr. Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Washburne moved, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blake,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. William J. Allen, John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Portus Baxter, Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, Alfred A. Burnham, James H. Campbell, Samuel L. Casey, George T. Cobb, Frederick A. Conkling, Martin F. Conway, John W. Crisfield, John J. Crittenden, William P. Cutler, William Morris Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, James E. English, Philip B. Fouke, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Bradley F. Granger, James T. Hale, John Hickman, Valentine B. Horton, Philip Johnson, John W. Killinger, William E. Lansing, Jesse Lazear, Dwight Loomis, Edward McPherson, Robert Mallory, Henry May, William Mitchell, James K. Moorhead, John T. Nixon, Warren P. Noble, Robert H. Nugen, Moses F. Odell, John Patton, Nehemiah Perry, John S. Phelps, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, William A. Richardson, James C. Robinson, Samuel Shellabarger, Socrates N. Sherman, A. Scott Sloan, Elbridge G. Spaulding, John B. Steele, John D. Stiles, John L. N. Stratton, Francis Thomas, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Charles H. Van Wyck, John P. Verree, Chauncey Vibbard, William H. Wadsworth, Amasa Walker, John W. Wallace, E. P. Walton, Kellian V. Whaley, Albert S. White, Chilton A. White, George C. Woodruff, and Hendrick B. Wright.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the pending resolution submitted by Mr. Cox was postponed until Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 649) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for to-morrow, at 1 o'clock p. m., and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee of Ways and Means to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

On the 25th ultimo, H. R. 592. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862; and on the 26th ultimo, S. 420. An act to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the com-

mittee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 110. Joint resolution in relation to certain maps; and

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to raise soldiers for the service of the government.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Holman reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 635. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Holman moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and twenty minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1863.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of Bewly D. Williams for compensation as a delegate from Colorado Territory to the thirty-sixth Congress.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Virgil P. Corbett for compensation for property used by the government;

Also, the petition of Cooper Corbett, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of Michigan for a grant of lands to that State to aid in the construction of a wagon road for military and other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Clark: The petition of employés in the government printing office, in Washington, District of Columbia, for increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Worcester: The petition of citizens of Sandusky, Ohio, for the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canal; which was referred to the select committee on the defences of great lakes and rivers.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of Archibald C. Crary, praying for

the payment of arrears due to the heirs of Colonel Archibald Crary, deceased; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

Also the petition of Rhoda Wolcott for a pension on account of services rendered by her husband in the army during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, heretofore received from the President of the United States, and other executive communications, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d ultimo in relation to the alleged interference of our minister to Mexico in favor of the French, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the papers with which it is accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 5, 1863.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be laid on the table and printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit to Congress the expediency of extending to other departments of the government the authority conferred on the President by the eighth section of the act of the 8th of May, 1792, to appoint a person to temporarily discharge the duties of Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of War, in case of the death, absence from the seat of government, or sickness of either of those officers.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 2, 1863.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit for the consideration of Congress a report from the Secretary of State on the subject of consular pupils.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *December* 24, 1862.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting his annual report on the condition of the banks in the United States; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hooper moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 10th ultimo calling for information as to the

mineral resources of Nevada Territory; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of issuing treasury notes bearing $\frac{365}{100}$ interest, the amount to be issued to be equal to the amount of tender notes in circulation and such other sum as the demands of the public service for the current year shall require; that there be issued an equal amount of United States six per cent. twenty year bonds, which bonds, with the interest, shall constitute a fund for the redemption of the 3.65 treasury notes, the bonds to be of equal date of the treasury notes, the interest to be paid in specie; the holders of the tender notes shall have the right to surrender them whenever the amount of one hundred dollars is presented, and receive, at the par value for the same, the 3.65 treasury notes; the holders of the 3.65 treasury notes shall have the right to invest the same in the twenty year six per cent. bonds when an amount equal to five hundred dollars is presented.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 321. An act to indemnify certain citizens of the United States, residing in the State of Delaware, for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hickman gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to further promote the efficiency of the marine corps.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the series of resolutions submitted by Mr. Stevens on the 4th ultimo, the consideration of which was postponed until this day—

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That their consideration be further postponed until Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker then announced as the business in order the series of resolutions submitted by Mr. Wright on the 8th ultimo, with the pending amendments thereto, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

On motion of Mr. Vallandigham,

Ordered, That their consideration be further postponed until Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker then announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 387) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, heretofore reported from the select committee on that subject, the consideration of which was postponed until the 24th ultimo.

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conklin,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until to-morrow, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

When

Mr. Noell, from the select committee on emancipation, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Eliot moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 3 the following, viz: "*or who may have wilfully refused to take the oath of allegiance to the government of the United States when thereto required by any military or civil authority of the United States or of said State of Missouri.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Noell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Edward Haight	Mr. Albert G. Porter
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price
Joseph Baily	Aaron Harding	Joseph Segar
Charles J. Biddle	William S. Holman	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	Philip Johnson	Edward H. Smith
Andrew J. Clements	James E. Kerrigan	John B. Steele
Martin F. Conway	Anthony L. Knapp	William G. Steele
Erastus Corning	John Law	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Menzies	John L. N. Stratton
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	Elijah Ward
W. McKee Dunn	Moses F. Odell	Charles A. Wickliffe
Bradley F. Granger	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Frederick A. Conkling	Mr. George W. Julian
John B. Alley	Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley
Isaac N. Arnold	R. Holland Duell	Francis W. Kellogg
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	William Kellogg
Elijah Babbitt	Alfred Ely	William E. Lehman
Stephen Baker	Reuben E. Fenton	Dwight Loomis
Portus Baxter	Samuel C. Fessenden	Owen Lovejoy
John A. Bingham	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick F. Low
Jacob B. Blair	Richard Franchot	James B. McKean
Harrison G. Blake	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward McPherson
William G. Brown	John N. Goodwin	Horace Maynard
James Buffinton	Richard A. Harrison	William Mitchell
Alfred A. Burnham	John Hickman	Anson P. Morrill
James H. Campbell	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Valentine B. Horton	John W. Noell
Schuyler Colfax	John Hutchins	Abraham B. Olin

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Mr. William P. Sheffield
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Mr. Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75 / Nays..... 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
ElijahBabbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Mr. Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
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John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
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John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House again refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Cravens moved, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Erastus Corning
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Willian S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Mr. James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Mr. William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Elijah Ward
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
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William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Ellihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the bill, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Noell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 73 / Nays..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Mr. Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailly
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Wm. Morris Davis
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James K. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Noell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, in regard to the redemption, &c., of the United States loan of 1842; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was recommitted the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 111) for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Gooch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of members of the House 25,000 copies of the report of the joint committee on the conduct of the war, submitted in the Senate December 22, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Colfax,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Postmaster General in relation to conferring the franking privilege on military governors, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 650) to authorize additional mailable matter; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Stansbury, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 651) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lehman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 78th and 79th sections of the internal tax law.

Mr. Biddle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of simplifying the mode of cancelling stamps, as now prescribed by the act of July 1, 1862.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 125) to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of creating the office of assistant collector for the collection district of the city of New York, and of abolishing such other office or offices in the said district as can be dispensed with without prejudice to the public service, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 652) to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Chenery, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 653) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, and the bill and report recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 473) to fix and determine the amount of expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in western Utah in the year 1860, and the petitions of W. H. Brumfield and Mrs. M. A. Ormsby, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory relative to the appointment of Indian agent in the Spokane country, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Holman reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union under consideration, and particularly the special order, viz: H. R. 635. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cravens, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1863.

The following petitions, memorials, and papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Watts: The petition of John C. McFerran—heretofore presented December 23, 1857; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The memorial of William Cornell Jewett in favor of peace by foreign intervention; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of the Chamber of

Commerce of New York city in favor of enlarging canals for military purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McPherson: Additional papers in the case of Thomas B. Price and sister; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Washburne: The petition of the widow of Joseph B. Plummer for an additional pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 19th ultimo, copies of reports received from Rev. John Seys, United States agent at Monrovia for liberated Africans; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

On motion of Mr. Olin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of citizens of Chester county, Pennsylvania, in favor of the introduction of the homœopathic practice of medicine into military hospitals; of citizens of Lawrence county, Ohio, in favor of levying contributions upon the enemy to aid in carrying on the war; and of 104 army bakers asking an increase of compensation; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects referred by resolutions of the House, viz: in regard to the discharge of soldiers unfit for duty, and the return to their regiments of such as are in hospitals fit for duty; in regard to a provision of professors of military science and tactics for colleges; in regard to military roads from Sioux City, Iowa, to Fort Randall, Dakota, and from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Fort Randall; in regard to a military road from Walla-Walla to Fort Benton; and in regard to the examination of sick and disabled soldiers; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Hagerstown, Maryland, in relation to the care of soldiers in hospitals; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 122) requiring the estimation of seamen as well as soldiers in the adjustment of quotas of volunteers, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 extra copies of the report of the Secretary of

the Treasury on the condition of the banks be printed for the use of the present House.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred certain adverse decisions of the Court of Claims, reported the following joint resolutions, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King;

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others;

H. Res. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates;

H. Res. 129. Joint Resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heir; and

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs.

Which were severally read a first and second time.

The said joint resolutions were then severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 427. An act for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 420. An act to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals; and

On the 31st ultimo, a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 365. An act for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

On the 6th instant, S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces; and on the 7th instant, H. R. 321. An act to indemnify certain citizens of the United States, residing in the State of Delaware, for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States.

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions of the House in regard to the legislation necessary to insure the bounty to heirs of volunteers killed in the service, and relating to war claims at St. Louis, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 654) to further promote the efficiency of the marine corps; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 655) to authorize the accounting officers of the treasury to make transfers of balances in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The committees having been called through,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, on the 17th day of December, 1862, Major General Grant, commanding the department of Tennessee, did publish the following order, to wit:

"HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH ARMY CORPS,
"DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE,
"*Oxford, Mississippi, December* 17, 1862.

"General Order No. 11.

"The Jews, as a class, violating every regulation of trade established by the Treasury Department, also department orders, are hereby expelled from the department within twenty-four hours from the receipt of this order by post commanders.

"They will see that all this class of people are furnished with passes and required to leave; and any one returning after such notification will be arrested and held in confinement until an opportunity occurs of sending them out as prisoners, unless furnished with permits from these headquarters.

"No passes will be given these people to visit headquarters for the purpose of making personal application for trade permits.

"By order of Major General Grant.

"JOHN A. RAWLINS,
"*Assistant Adjutant General.*

"Official.

"J. LOVELL,
"*Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.*"

and in pursuance thereof did cause many peaceable citizens of the United States, residents in said department, to be expelled therefrom within twenty-four hours without allegation of special misconduct on their part, and on no other proof than that they were members of a certain religious denomination; and whereas the said order, in its sweeping condemnation of a whole class of citizens without discriminating between the guilty and the innocent, is illegal and unjust, and in its execution is tyrannical and cruel: Therefore—

Resolved, That the said order deserves the sternest condemnation of this house, and of the President as commander-in-chief.

The same having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Washburne moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Daniel W. Gooch
John Hickman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Mr. John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
John P. Verree
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
George W. Dunlap
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchins submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are hereby tendered to

Major General B. F. Butler for his energetic, able, and humane administration during his command of the department of the Gulf.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hutchins moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
James S. Rollins
Mr. John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. John T. Nixon
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the resolution.

Pending which,

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill

of the House (H. R. 387) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, heretofore reported from the select committee on that subject, the consideration of which was postponed until this time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59 / Nays..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Frederick A. Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Sidney Edgerton
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
John Patton
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Chauncey Vibbard
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
Wm. Morris Davis
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, the 15th instant, after the expiration of the morning hour.

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the resolution submitted by Mr. Cox on the 5th instant, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for his reasons for failing to answer the resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo in regard to the redemption, &c., of the loan of 1842, the consideration of which was postponed until this time.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 72 / Nays..... 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	George P. Fisher	Albert G. Porter
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Alexander H. Rice
Stephen Baker	Bradley F. Granger	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Edward Haight	Albert G. Riddle
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel S. Blair	John Hickman	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Joseph Segar
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
James H. Campbell	George W. Julian	William P. Sheffield
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
Ambrose W. Clark	William Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lehman	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Rowland E. Trowbridge
John Covode	Frederick F. Low	Burt Van Horn
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight	William Wall
Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Alfred Ely	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	John Patton	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. John N. Goodwin	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Charles J. Biddle	Henry Grider	James S. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	William A. Hall	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	William S. Holman	Edward H. Smith
Andrew J. Clements	Jesse Lazear	John D. Stiles
Erastus Corning	Robert Mallory	Francis Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Menzies	Chauncey Vibbard
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Charles A. Wickliffe
John W. Crisfield	Warren P. Noble	Benjamin Wood
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	George C. Woodruff.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 656) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stock, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 657) supplemental to the act of July 22, 1861, to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Clements, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House (H. R. 288) to enlarge the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for other purposes, be printed.

And then,

On motion of William Kellogg, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

The following papers and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Duell: The papers relative to the claim of the Delaware Indians for losses of property; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sedgwick: Memorial and resolutions of the city of Newport, Rhode Island, tendering Coaster's Harbor island to the United States government as a site for the Naval Academy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 658) to promote the efficiency of the commissary department; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holman moved, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for Monday next, the 12th instant.

Mr. Stevens also, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment to the said bill (H. R. 659;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 375) for the relief of William A. Evans, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Fenton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 103) for the relief of John Skirving, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, de the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 125. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers, without amendment; and

H. R. 608. An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 421. An act to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army, and for other purposes; and

S. 432. An act in relation to bounty pay and emoluments to volunteer soldiers in certain cases;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 6th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 419. An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces; and

S. Res. 110. A resolution in relation to certain maps.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, the privilege of occupying seats upon the floor of the House was allowed to Messrs. Flanders and Hahn pending the consideration of their respective claims to seats as members from the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Ely, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted a report in the case of Mrs. Frances H. Plummer; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the following resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Hutchins, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are hereby tendered to Major General B. F. Butler for his energetic, able, and humane administration during his command of the department of the Gulf.

The pending question being on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays 28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Harrison G. Blake	Mr. W. McKee Dunn
John B. Alley	James Buffinton	Sidney Edgerton
Isaac N. Arnold	Alfred A. Burnham	Thomas M. Edwards
James M. Ashley	James H. Campbell	Thomas D. Eliot
Elijah Babbitt	Jacob P. Chamberlain	Alfred Ely
Stephen Baker	Ambrose W. Clark	Reuben E. Fenton
Portus Baxter	Andrew J. Clements	Samuel C. Fessenden
Fernando C. Beaman	Schuyler Colfax	Thomas A. D. Fessenden
John A. Bingham	Frederick A. Conkling	George P. Fisher
Jacob B. Blair	Roscoe Conkling	Daniel W. Gooch
Samuel S. Blair	Wm. Morris Davis	John N. Goodwin

Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. William Mitchell	Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
John A. Gurley	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Richard A. Harrison	Anson P. Morrill	John L. N. Stratton
Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Charles R. Train
Valentine B. Horton	John T. Nixon	Carey A. Trimble
John Hutchins	John W. Noell	Rowland E. Trowbridge
George W. Julian	Abraham B. Olin	Burt Van Horn
William D. Kelley	Timothy G. Phelps	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	John P. Verree
William Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Amasa Walker
John W. Killinger	Albert G. Porter	William Wall
William E. Lansing	Alexander H. Rice	John W. Wallace
William E. Lehman	John H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Dwight Loomis	Edward H. Rollins	William A. Wheeler
Owen Lovejoy	Aaron A. Sargent	Albert S. White
Frederick F. Low	Charles B. Sedgwick	James F. Wilson
James B. McKean	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom
Robert McKnight	A. Scott Sloan	Samuel T. Worcester.
Edward McPherson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. James S. Rollins
Charles J. Biddle	John Law	George K. Shiel
William G. Brown	Jesse Lazear	John B. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Martin F. Conway	Henry May	Francis Thomas
Erastus Corning	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
Samuel S. Cox	James R. Morris	Chauncey Vibbard
George W. Dunlap	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Aaron Harding	Elijah H. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
James E. Kerrigan	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blake submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and their further consideration postponed until Wednesday next, the 14th instant, viz:

Resolved, That this house earnestly desires the most speedy and effectual measures taken to put down the rebellion; that any propositions for peace or cessation of hostilities at this time on any terms other than an unconditional submission of the rebels now in arms against the government to the requirements of the Constitution and laws would be pusillanimous and traitorous; that the members of this house do hereby give the most earnest assurances to the people of the United States that they will cheerfully co-operate with the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy in any measures he may deem proper, sanctioned by the Constitution and the laws of civilized warfare, to strengthen the military power of our gallant soldiers in the field defending the government, and to weaken that of the enemy laboring to destroy it.

Resolved, That the only alternative government can or ought at this time to offer to rebels is, submit or be conquered.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolutions; which were read and their further consideration postponed until Wednesday next, the 14th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the duty of maintaining the integrity of the Union of the States under the present form of government, with the limitations of the Constitution unimpaired, is most sacred and obligatory, and no proposition tending to destroy the Union or violate the obligations of the Constitution can rightfully be entertained or considered by the representatives of the people in any of the departments of the government.

Resolved, That the free and unrestricted navigation of the Mississippi river must be restored and maintained as the common and absolute right of the people of all the States, and the duty to vindicate the same against every effort to impair it is imperative, and cannot under any circumstances be abandoned by the government of the United States.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to consider the expediency of a bill requiring the increase of the amount of the bonds of paymasters in the army, and such other restrictions and penalties as will insure a more trustworthy execution of their offices; or if, in the opinion of the committee, the abolishment of said office and the transfer of the duties thereof to captains of companies or some other officer can be made with a view to the public service, that they report a bill accordingly.

Mr. Wickliffe submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the capture of Hilton Head and the plantations in and about Port Royal, assumed to take charge of the plantations and the slaves found upon them, and of such other slaves as were captured or seduced from the possession of their owners in that portion of the States of South Carolina and Georgia, and as Secretary of the Treasury, and at public expense, undertook to cultivate the farms by the slaves thus taken possession of, appointed agents, superintendents, and managers, and caused schools to be established, and teachers and instructors to be employed to teach and educate the captured slaves; and whereas, after said business had been under the management of the Secretary of the Treasury, it was transferred to the Secretary of War, and whether there was any settlement of accounts of expenses and profits between the two departments is not known; and whereas the people have a right to know how and for what the public money has been expended, and more particularly as this is the first experiment of practical farming by any administration of the United States, and as it was commenced without the authority or consent of Congress obtained, more particularly at this time it is required that the results of the experiments of the last year should be known, as the Secretary of War gives us to understand that he contemplates, as a part of, or the sequent of the system of abolition,

[illegible] for the imprisonment of persons con- [illegible] of the District of Columbia; [illegible]

[illegible] the House resolved itself into the Com- [illegible] on the state of the Union; and after some [illegible] resumed the chair, and Mr. Holman [illegible] having had under consideration the [illegible] A bill making appropriations for the [illegible] expenses of the government for [illegible] June, 1864, had directed him to report [illegible]

[illegible] consideration of the said bill.

[illegible] on page 30, line 720.

[illegible]

[illegible] an amendment to the fifth amend- [illegible] of the Whole.

[illegible]

[illegible] question: which was seconded and [illegible] and under the operation thereof the [illegible] and 7, were severally agreed to, [illegible] by Mr. Bennet was disagreed to.

[illegible] amendment to come in at line 738; which [illegible]

[illegible] by Mr. William Kellogg to the 5th [illegible] as follows, viz:

[illegible] the same as the Assistant Secretary of the [illegible] lines 2 and 3, section 2, and insert in lieu [illegible] *thousand dollars.*"

[illegible] put,

[illegible] negative, Yeas 41
Nays 84

[illegible] desired by one-fifth of the members present,

[illegible] affirmative are—

[illegible]	Mr. [illegible]	Mr James C. Robinson
[illegible]	[illegible]	John P. C. Shanks
[illegible]	[illegible]	Samuel Shellabarger
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. Scott Sloan
[illegible]	[illegible]	John D. Stiles
[illegible]	[illegible]	Carey A. Trimble
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rowland E. Trowbridge
[illegible]	[illegible]	Daniel W. Voorhees
[illegible]	[illegible]	Amasa Walker
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kellian V. Whaley
[illegible]	[illegible]	Charles A. Wickliffe
[illegible]	[illegible]	James F. Wilson
[illegible]	[illegible]	William Windom.
[illegible]	[illegible]	

[illegible] negative are—

[illegible]	Mr. [illegible]	Mr. William G. Brown
[illegible]	[illegible]	James Buffinton
[illegible]	[illegible]	Charles B. Calvert

Mr. James H. Campbell	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Joseph Segar
George T. Cobb	William E. Lehman	William P. Sheffield
Erastus Corning	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel S. Cox	Owen Lovejoy	George K. Shiel
John W. Crisfield	Frederick F. Low	Edward H. Smith
William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Isaac C. Delaplaine	John W Menzies	William G. Steele
R. Holland Duell	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Dunlap	Anson P. Morrill	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas M. Edwards	Justin S. Morrill	Benjamin F. Thomas
Thomas D. Eliot	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
James E. English	John W. Noell	John P. Verree
Reuben E. Fenton	Elijah H. Norton	Chauncey Vibbard
Samuel C. Fessenden	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Bradley F. Granger	Abraham B. Olin	John W. Wallace
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. Gurley	Timothy G. Phelps	Edwin H. Webster
James T. Hale	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price	Albert S. White
Samuel Hooper	Alexander H Rice	George C. Woodruff
Valentine B. Horton	Albert G. Riddle	Samuel T. Worcester
George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent	George H. Yeaman.

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The 5th amendment was then agreed to.

All of the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 649 (consular and diplomatic) be considered as a special order until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 649, making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

Mr. Dunn submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States be directed to report to this house whether the law for the confiscation of the property of rebels has been enforced in the District of Columbia; and if not, the reasons for the delay in the execution of that law.

Mr. Holman submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is represented that more than forty-five millions of dollars are now due to the soldiers of the army of the United States, and that large numbers of them have not received their pay for more than six months past; and whereas on the 25th day of February, 1862, in addition to treasury notes, the Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue and sell the bonds of the United States to the amount of five hundred millions of dollars to meet the liability of the government: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury inform the House, at the earliest moment, why his department has not, as authorized by law, provided the means necessary to pay the soldiers of the army and prevent the great public injustice of the unreasonable delay, and that he inform the House why said bonds, if necessary, have not been sold to meet demands so meritorious and so unreasonably and unjustly delayed.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Stevens moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas M. Edwards	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Frederick A. Pike
Stephen Baker	Alfred Ely	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Portus Baxter	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Albert G. Riddle
Fernando C. Beaman	George P. Fisher	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel S. Blair	William D. Kelley	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	William Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	Owen Lovejoy	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Alfred A. Burnham	Frederick F. Low	Benjamin F. Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Edward McPherson	Charles B. Train
Martin F. Conway	Horace Maynard	Carey A. Trimble
Wm. Morris Davis	Anson P. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
R. Holland Duell	Abraham B. Olin	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Edgerton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

r. William Allen	Mr. Charles J. Biddle	Mr. William G. Brown
Joseph Baily	Jacob B. Blair	Charles B. Calvert

Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian

Mr. John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
James S. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks

Mr. William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

Mr. McKnight moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, it was put and agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

Mr. McKnight moved to amend the same by striking out the words "and so unreasonably and unjustly delayed."

Pending which,

Mr. McKnight moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Sargent moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John A. Bingham
Alfred A. Burnham
Ambrose W. Clark
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
John Hickman

Mr. John Hutchins
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Burt Van Horn
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Warren P. Noble
William Allen	Augustus Frank	Elijah H. Norton
Sydenham E. Ancona	Daniel W. Gooch	Nehemiah Perry
Isaac N. Arnold	John N. Goodwin	Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Elijah Babbitt	Henry Grider	Albert G. Porter
Joseph Baily	John A. Gurley	Alexander H. Rice
Stephen Baker	James T. Hale	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	William A. Hall	John P. C. Shanks
Charles J. Biddle	Aaron Harding	William P. Sheffield
Jacob B. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel S. Blair	William S. Holman	Edward H. Smith
Harrison G. Blake	Philip Johnson	William G. Steele
William G. Brown	George W. Julian	John D. Stiles
James Buffinton	William Kellogg	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles B. Calvert	James E. Kerrigan	Francis Thomas
James H. Campbell	John W. Kilinger	Charles R. Train
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Anthony L Knapp	Carey A. Trimble
Andrew J. Clements	John Law	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
Frederick A. Conkling	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Roscoe Conkling	William E. Lehman	Chauncey Vibbard
Martin F. Conway	Owen Lovejoy	William H. Wadsworth
Erastus Corning	Robert McKnight	Amasa Walker
Samuel S. Cox	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
James A. Cravens	Robert Mallory	Edwin H. Webster
William P. Cutler	Henry May	William A. Wheeler
R. Holland Duell	John W. Menzies	Albert S. White
George W. Dunlap	William Mitchell	Charles A. Wickliffe
W. McKee Dunn	James K. Moorhead	James F. Wilson
Thomas M. Edwards	Anson P. Morrill	Benjamin Wood
Alfred Ely	James R. Morris	George C. Woodruff.

So the motion to lay upon the table was disagreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

When

Mr. Washburne submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Holman, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury inform the House why the Treasury Department has not, as authorized by law, provided the means necessary to pay the soldiers of the army, and also inform the House why the bonds necessary have not been sold to meet the payments due the said soldiers.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 122 / Nays 3

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
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W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
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Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John A. Bingham
Mr. Edward Haight
Mr. John Hickman.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Segar presented the credentials of John B. McCloud as a member of this house from the 2d congressional district of the State of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair,

Ordered, That leave be granted to Mr. McCloud to occupy a seat upon the floor of the House pending the consideration of his claim to be admitted as a member.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 656) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday, the 16th January instant.

Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 660) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, so as to provide for the payment for horses captured by, or surrendered to, the enemy;" which was read a first and second time, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 661) to amend the act of March 19, 1862, to provide for the appointment of sutlers of the volunteer service, and to define their duties; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Blake gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Seth Walker.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 125. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading-room for soldiers.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 635 (legislative, &c.,) continue a special order until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Holman reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 635, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the said bill (H. R. 635) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending

or offered thereto, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 copies of General Jackson's proclamation on nullification be printed for the use of the members of this house.

On motion of Mr. Olin, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the House (H. R. 288) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, be printed.

Notices were given, under the rule of motions, for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Mallory: A bill supplementary to an act to construct bridges over the Ohio river.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill giving aid to the State of Maryland for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State.

Mr. Blake, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 662) for the relief of Seth Walker; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Cox moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs in relation to lake defences be printed for the use of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Gurley: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the opening of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad;

Also, the petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, the petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for certain changes in the tax law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of citizens of Ohio against any reduction in the tax upon liquors; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Segar: The memorial of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company of Alexandria, Virginia;

Also, the memorial of the president of the Loudon and Hampshire Railroad Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, setting forth the advantages of that road as part of a route to Harper's Ferry.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, the journal of yesterday was corrected by the insertion of his name in the affirmative on the vote upon the resolution of Mr. Hutchins in regard to Major General Butler.

Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 119) to provide for twenty thousand additional volunteers, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be recommitted to the said committee, and, together with the report and the views of a minority submitted by Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent, printed.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 663) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 608) prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blake, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to take immediate measures for the removal of John Plants, one of the Capitol police, for inhuman treatment of a soldier this morning in the Capitol grounds.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Bingham moved to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof the words "*and that they do remove him.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Blake moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Blake moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 664) supplementary to an act to construct bridges over the Ohio river; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed three thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year 1862—two thousand of which shall be for distribution by the Superintendent, and one thousand copies for the use of the members of this house.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 103) for the relief of John Skirving, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker having proceeded. as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 131) to confirm the same; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 564) for the relief of Captains John P. Sherburne and H. Clay Wood, of the United States army, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 665) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made the special order for Wednesday next, the 14th instant, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and a bill of this House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King;

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others;

H. Res. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates;

H. Res. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs;

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs; and

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia; severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Holman reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 635. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Bennet moved to amend the bill on page 30, line 720.

Pending which,

Mr. William Kellogg submitted an amendment to the fifth amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7, were severally agreed to, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Bennet was disagreed to.

Mr. Todd submitted an amendment to come in at line 738; which was agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. William Kellogg to the 5th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "the same as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, being $4,000," in lines 2 and 3, section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "*three thousand dollars.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 41 / Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	James E. Kerrigan	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob B. Blair	Jesse Lazear	A. Scott Sloan
Samuel S. Blair	Edward McPherson	John D. Stiles
Schuyler Colfax	Henry May	Carey A. Trimble
Frederick A. Conkling	Warren P. Noble	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	John Patton	Amasa Walker
W. McKee Dunn	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Sidney Edgerton	Frederick A. Pike	Charles A. Wickliffe
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter	James F. Wilson
Richard A. Harrison	John F. Potter	William Windom.
William S. Holman	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. William G. Brown
Joseph Baily	Charles J. Biddle	James Buffinton
Stephen Baker	John A. Bingham	Charles B. Calvert

Mr. James H. Campbell	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Joseph Segar
George T. Cobb	William E. Lehman	William P. Sheffield
Erastus Corning	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel S. Cox	Owen Lovejoy	George K. Shiel
John W. Crisfield	Frederick F. Low	Edward H. Smith
William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Isaac C. Delaplaine	John W Menzies	William G. Steele
R. Holland Duell	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Dunlap	Anson P. Morrill	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas M. Edwards	Justin S. Morrill	Benjamin F. Thomas
Thomas D. Eliot	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
James E. English	John W. Noell	John P. Verree
Reuben E. Fenton	Elijah H. Norton	Chauncey Vibbard
Samuel C. Fessenden	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Bradley F. Granger	Abraham B. Olin	John W. Wallace
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. Gurley	Timothy G. Phelps	Edwin H. Webster
James T. Hale	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price	Albert S. White
Samuel Hooper	Alexander H Rice	George C. Woodruff
Valentine B. Horton	Albert G. Riddle	Samuel T. Worcester
George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent	George H. Yeaman.

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The 5th amendment was then agreed to.

All of the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 649 (consular and diplomatic) be considered as a special order until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Washburne reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 649, making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 608. An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fenton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the construction of a military and postal railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 666) to provide for holding special terms of the circuit and district courts in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 667) to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for the region embraced by the State of Oregon and the Territory of Washington lying east of the Cascade mountains; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 3,000 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year 1862—2,000 of which shall be for distribution by the Superintendent, and 1,000 copies for the use of the members of the present House.

Resolved, That 5,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs in relation to lake defences be printed for the use of the present members of this house.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and justice of providing by law for compensation for the loss of their clothing by the sailors on board of the United States gunboat Cairo at the time she blew up.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mallory reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly

the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 30) authorizing the Secretary of War to test Sanderson's breech-loading cannon, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Wadsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be directed to inquire whether further legislation is required in order to do justice to soldiers volunteering in the present war, who have died or been permanently disabled in the line of duty after having been sworn in, but before they were mustered into the service of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1863.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Carl Huber, praying for relief from malicious spoliations by Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: Memorial of the widow of General Isaac I. Stevens, asking compensation for extra services rendered by her husband as superintendent of Indian affairs in Washington Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, in relation to the ownership of certain steamboats; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Clark: The memorial of tanners of northern New York, asking for a reduction in their taxes.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of ship-owners of New York for a reduction of the tonnage tax upon vessels.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of citizens of Woodhull, Illinois, asking Congress to authorize the issue of sufficient legal tender notes to defray the expenses of the government.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Clark: The petition of Henry Esselslyer and John M. Fowler for a change in the registry of the schooner Selkirk, of Canada West.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Gilbert E. Thornton, paymaster, for relief from liability for moneys of the United States stolen from him.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of the Board of Trade of Kenosha, Wisconsin, for a beacon-light.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Biddle: The petition of John W. Massey for remuneration of expenses incurred by him in endeavoring to reach Paso del Norte, Mexico, for consular duties.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The memorial of William S. Grant, a contractor of Arizona, for relief.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: The memorial of the widow of General Isaac I. Stevens, for compensation for services rendered by her husband in preparing the final report on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Holman: Papers relating to the claim of D. H. Bingham.

Ordered, That the said petition, memorial, and papers, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Olin: The memorial of Abraham Snyder for compensation for the invention of a bullet-machine;

Also. the memorial of Lieutenant H. Turck for relief.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of John J. Garvin and other officers and men of the transport steamer Union.

By Mr. Calvert: The petition of citizens of Montgomery county, Maryland, in behalf of the people of the United States.

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of paymasters' clerks of the army of the United States for increase of pay.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden: The petition of the owners of the schooner Mount Vernon for change of name.

By Mr. Biddle: The memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of the establishment of a national bureau of statistics in the Department of the Interior.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Calvert gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company.

Mr. Law, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States relative to a presentation of certain publications to the library of Congress by the trustees of the British museum, made a report in writing thereon; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

All the committees having been called for reports for commitment,

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

Mr. Albert S. White submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the payment of company and regimental officers from the date of their commission or appointment by the governor of the proper State as mustering officers.

Mr. Colfax submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of House bill reducing the rate of duties on imported paper from 35 per cent. to 10 per cent., and that the same be considered in the House now.

The same having been read,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Ordered, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman introduced a bill (H. R. 668) for the relief of Daniel H. Bingham; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior Department be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this house, at the earliest possible day, with the names of all persons employed temporarily or otherwise in the Patent Office bureau or division, from the first day of April, 1861, to this date, designating the duties assigned to and performed by each, their compensation respectively, and from what State appointed; the aggregate amount of the receipts of the office from all sources, including appropriations made by Congress since, and the balance on hand at that date, and how the same has been expended or appropriated, to whom, and for what purposes; also, a detailed statement of the disbursements, from what fund paid, to whom, and for what purposes; together with a comparative table showing the difference, if any, between the expenses of the Patent Office bureau or division at that day and the present time, and the reasons for such difference.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this house, so soon as in his power, the amount expended from the commencement of the rebellion in the employment and sustenance of slaves in the disloyal States, and also as to the extent such expenses have been compensated for by the services of such slaves.

Mr. Dunn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Resolutions were further submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz.

By Mr. Lovejoy:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of additional legislation in relation to the Department of Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be directed to inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary to an act to

incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, in order the more effectually to secure the rights of passengers thereon.

By Mr. William Kellogg:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the duties now chargeable on rags imported from foreign countries of which paper is made.

By Mr. Arnold:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to have prepared a report and full statistical statements of the trade and commerce of the great lakes, the western rivers, and the St. Lawrence, to be presented to Congress.

By Mr. Noell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard at some suitable point in the State of Missouri, between the mouth of the Ohio river and north of St. Louis, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Noell, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 669) for the relief of Lieutenant J. J. Dentlinger; which was read a first and second time, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hall.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of paying the militia of Missouri while in active service, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Wilson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the 6th section of the act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws, &c., approved July 22, 1861, as to give to citizens of the United States and aliens residing within the United States preference over non-resident aliens in the payment of arrearages of pay to the heirs of deceased soldiers, and that the committee have leave to report by bill at any time.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to furnish this house with a detailed statement of all the transactions connected with D. J. Browne's agency for the agricultural division of the Patent Office during his stay in Europe as such agent, together with the amounts of money paid said agent before he left for Europe, whilst there, and since his return, and for what purpose said sums were paid to him; and, further, state what benefit the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the country have derived or are likely to derive from said agency; and also that all communications sent to or received from said agent be laid before the House, together with such other information as has been received or may be received from said agent since his return to the United States.

Notices were given under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Eliot: A bill to establish a Bureau of Emancipation;

By Mr. Morris: A bill for the relief of Lieutenant William P. Richner, of company H, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry.

Mr. Wilson introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 132) to approve, ratify, and confirm the proclamation issued by the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, dated January 1, 1863; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Wilson moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 50 / Nays 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Mr. George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
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James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
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William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
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Thomas M. Edwards
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Mr. Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
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John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
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Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
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Amasa Walker

Mr. John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Mr. Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich,

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and are hereby, directed to inquire into the propriety of uniting under one head the superintendency of all the public grounds and gardens in this city.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and hereby are, directed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of allowing and authorizing sutlers to furnish to their respective regiments the following articles, in addition to those now allowed by law, viz: can fruits, can and cured meats, confectioneries, fish, clothing, vegetables, eggs, sugar, tea, coffee, pickles, hay, oats, corn.

Mr. Aldrich submitted a resolution; which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of granting a bounty land warrant of 160 acres of land to every soldier now serving in our army, or who may hereafter enlist in any of the old regiments, the land warrants to be located on any confiscated rebel plantation which the holder of the warrant may select, as soon as the war is ended and the rebellion crushed, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Trimble moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 66 / Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Mr. R. Holland Duell
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William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Mr. Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
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Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent

Mr. John P. C. Shanks	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel Shellabarger	Burt Van Horn	Albert S. White
Socrates N. Sherman	Amasa Walker	James F. Wilson
A. Scott Sloan	John W. Wallace	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Richard A. Harrison	Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Alley	Valentine B. Horton	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Joseph Baily	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	Robert Mallory	Benjamin F. Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Henry May	Francis Thomas
George T. Cobb	John W. Menzies	Charles R. Train
Erastus Corning	Justin S. Morrill	Carey A. Trimble
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Rowland E. Trowbridge
John W. Crisfield	John T. Nixon	Clement L. Vallandigham
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Chauncey Vibbard
Charles Delano	Elijah H. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Isaac C. Delaplaine	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
George W. Dunlap	George H. Pendleton	William A. Wheeler
James E. English	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Richard Franchot	James C. Robinson	Charles A. Wickliffe
Bradley F. Granger	James S. Rollins	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	Joseph Segar	Samuel T. Worcester
William A. Hall	William P. Sheffield	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	George K. Shiel	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Watts introduced a bill (H. R. 670) to provide adequate mail facilities to and from New Mexico during the continuance of the present rebellion; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. William H. Wallace introduced a bill (H. R. 671) granting the right of way to the Columbia Transportation Company of the Territory of Washington; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. William H. Wallace submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Puget Sound Agricultural Company (composed of British subjects) claim large tracts of land in the Territory of Washton under the treaty of 1846, between the government of Great Britain and the United States; and whereas many citizens of the United States have settled on said lands and claim a right to the same by virtue of compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in Washington, and to provide for the survey and make donations to the settlers of the said public lands," approved September 27, 1850; and whereas the conflict of claims between the citizens of said company has become a source of endless litigation: Therefore—

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire: First, what right, if any, has said company to land in the Territories by said treaty; second, what legislation, if any, is necessary to the settlement and determination of said rights, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bennet submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read. considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be directed to consider the propriety of equalizing the salaries and emoluments of similar federal officers in the different Territories of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a post route from Golden City to Ralston Creek, in the county of Jefferson and Territory of Colorado, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Todd introduced a bill (H. R. 672) to make a grant of lands to the Territory of Dakota for railroad purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Todd submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 2d section of the act providing a temporary government for the Territory of Dakota, so as to limit the veto power of the governor to correspond with that of the Territory of Nebraska.

Mr. John H. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1842, with authority to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Potter submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the House such information as he may possess as to the present situation of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians in Wisconsin, the reason for their dissatisfaction with their present reservation, and also his views as to the propriety and expediency of making a new treaty with said Indians with a view to the change of their present location, if desired by them.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the House what authority or instructions, if any, have been given to Major General John A. Dix, in Virginia, Brigadier General George F. Shepley, in Louisiana, and Edward Stanly, in North Carolina, or either of them, concerning the election of representatives to this house in those States, respectively.

Mr. Delano submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the circumstances attending the failure of the Bullion Bank, of this city; also, to inquire and report whether any new

legislation is necessary to protect the public against irresponsible banking institutions in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Loomis, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the State of Connecticut, in favor of a modification of the internal revenue act, so as to prevent a multiplication of taxes upon the same article in the different processes of manufacture; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lansing introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 673. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to a certain vessel; and

H. R. 674. A bill amendatory to an act entitled "An act authorizing the deposit of papers of foreign vessels with the consul of their respective nations," passed March 3, 1817;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members be appointed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of establishing a military and post road from the city of New York to the city of Washington, in order to facilitate the transportation of the mails, and arms, troops, and munitions of war.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 25,000 extra copies of the evidence taken by the joint committee of Congress on the conduct of the war be printed for the use of the present House.

Mr. Clark, from the select committee, to whom it was referred under the resolution of Mr. E. P. Walton, to investigate the charge made by the correspondent of the New York Tribune, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That, after a full investigation of the case, we are unable to discover that any approaches of a pecuniary nature were made to any member of this house, either by those interested in the proposed measure or others; but they do find evidence that indirect but unsuccessful efforts were made, through third parties, to obtain the influence of the officers of the House, sufficient to found the charge made by the Tribune correspondent, and therefore cannot discover that he has been guilty of any breach of privilege accorded to him as a reporter in this house.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it has been stated that certain property heretofore seized by the military governor of the District of Columbia as the property of a rebel, and held for judicial disposition, has been or is to be taken from the bailee thereof by the marshal of said District of

Columbia, upon a writ of replevin sued out by an attorney of the city of Washington, wherein the plaintiff is John A. Campbell, now of Richmond, and at present Secretary of War of the so-called Confederate States of America: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House of such facts touching the matter as may be in his possession or that of the military governor of the District, and also by what means of communication rebels in the south are able to retain attorneys in the national capital.

Mr. Sedgwick submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying a submarine cable from Fortress Monroe to New Orleans, touching at the forts and military stations held by the forces of the United States, and also into the probable cost thereof.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, as the sense of this house, That no creditors of the government are so meritorious as the soldiers of the Union, and that no more money should be paid to any civil officer of the government until every arrearage due to any regiment in the service has been fully paid.

Mr. Biddle submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to report to this house, if he deem it expedient, a plan for the establishment of a bureau of statistics, in connexion with the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Stevens moved that its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday, the 21st instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54 / Nays ..... 83 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Richard A. Harrison
Joseph Baily	James A. Cravens	William S. Holman
Charles J. Biddle	George W. Dunlap	Valentine B. Horton
Jacob B. Blair	James E. English	William Kellogg
William G. Brown	Bradley F. Granger	Anthony L. Knapp
Charles B. Calvert	James T. Hale	John Law
Andrew J. Clements	Henry Grider	Jesse Lazear
George T. Cobb	William A. Hall	Cornelius L. L. Leary
Erastus Corning	Aaron Harding	Robert Mallory

Mr. Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Mr. George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
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William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, the 21st instant.

Mr. Samuel S. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of exempting coke from taxation as a manufacture.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this house with a full statement of the amount of debts, if any, contracted by the late agricultural division of the Patent Office, while under the control of said office, which remain due and unpaid, giving the names of the parties, respectively, to whom such sums are due, and the items and date of each separate account; and

also whether there has been rendered to the Commissioner of Agriculture, and at what date, an official statement showing the true condition of the agricultural division on the 1st of July, 1862, including the property thereunto belonging at that date; and further, whether said statement exhibited the outstanding debts, if any, due from the agricultural division, what amount, and for what purpose or purposes.

Mr. Francis Thomas submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the establishment of camps of military instruction, at suitable points on or near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, as an effectual means of protecting the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and Baltimore and Ohio railroad, so that these public improvements may be safely used for the transportation of coal, for the use of steam-vessels of the United States navy, and of supplies for the United States army, while operating in Eastern Virginia or on our Atlantic coast.

Mr. May submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas Maryland has been proclaimed by the President of the United States to be a loyal State, and its people are entitled to the benefits and protection of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and whereas, "persons held to service and labor" in the said State, "under the laws thereof," and escaping therefrom into the District of Columbia, have been therein arrested, and, after due examination by the commissioners appointed by law for that purpose, have been committed to prison within said District in order that they may be delivered up "on the claim of the party to whom their service and labor may be due," according to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States; and whereas, before the opportunity has been afforded to said parties to make such claim, and immediately after the said arrest and detention, military officers, acting under the authority of the military governor or provost marshal of the said District, or both, have, in many cases of such detention, demanded from the marshal of the said District, having such persons in custody, their release, and this without any legal warrant or process of any kind, and upon the refusal of said marshal to deliver up said persons, have with armed bodies of soldiers, forcibly released said persons from custody as aforesaid, and in effect discharged them altogether from said service and labor, and any future reclamation of the same by the parties to whom it is due, to the destruction of their rights of property and of the solemnly guaranteed rights of the people of Maryland, and in palpable violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States: Therefore—

Be it resolved, 1. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to investigate the facts and law concerning the premises, and to report the results of their investigation at an early day, together with such measures of legislation as may, in the judgment of the committee, be necessary to put an end to such lawless and unconstitutional proceedings.

2. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to

the President of the United States, and that he be requested to see that the Constitution and laws be faithfully executed here, in this District, so immediately under his personal observation and official authority.

The same having been read,

Mr. May moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
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Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
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John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
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John L. N. Stratton
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Erastus Corning
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
Mr. Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George H. Yeaman.

So the preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Francis Thomas submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on emancipation and colonization be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to aid the State of Maryland in a system of emancipation and colonization of persons of color, inhabitants of that State.

Mr. Alley submitted the following resolution: which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on the conduct of the war be directed to inquire what rules or restrictions, if any, are applied to trade in those sections of the country now under military occupation, and whether any officers in the service of the government are, or have been, engaged in trade or speculation, or affording special privileges or facilities to other persons to do so, and to report the facts to this house.

Mr. William G. Brown, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 676) to aid the State of West Virginia in the emancipation of her slaves; which was read a first and second time and referred to the select committee on emancipation.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 459. An act to provide for a further issue of bonds of the United States and of United States notes, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a joint resolution of this House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 121. Joint resolution for the prompt payment of the soldiers of the United States army, and the seamen and marines of the United States navy.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the Senate (S. 459) was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King;

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others;

H. Res. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates;

H. Res. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs;

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs; and

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fisher gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill giving aid to the State of Delaware for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Campbell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 137. An act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky;

with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of government continue a special order from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, to the bill of the House No. 659, submitted by him in Committee of the Whole, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Clark: The petition of tanners of Northern New York, for a change in certain provisions of the internal revenue laws.

By Mr. Baily: The petition of tailors of York, Pennsylvania, of like import.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of E. J. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, and others, for a reduction in the tariff on saltpetre.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Baily: The memorial of the widow of Ezekiel McMurray, for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKnight: The petition of Isaac Hertzberg, for payment of a claim; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of Major Henry B. Judd, asking to be relieved from a charge of $150, recruiting funds lost on the San Francisco in the year 1852.

By Mr. Watts: Pay-rolls of the militia of New Mexico, for services.

Ordered, That the said petition and papers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edgerton: Two petitions of citizens of Ohio, against the passage of a bankrupt law; which were referred to the select committee on the bankrupt law.

Mr. Babbitt gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill repealing so much of the act of 14th July, 1862, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1863," as prohibits the appointment of chaplains in the navy over the age of thirty-five years.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 8th instant, information as to the cause of delay in the payment of soldiers; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members the select committee on the establishment of a military and post road from the city of New York to the city of Washington, viz:

Mr. Fenton, Mr. William Kellogg, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. English.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State, submitting a copy of a correspondence between his department and the minister of her Catholic Majesty to this government on the subject of the difference alleged to exist between the duties on tonnage exacted from vessels of the United States in the ports of Cuba and those which Spanish vessels are made to pay in ports of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

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So the motion was agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. McKnight, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment, proposed to be submitted by him when in order, to the said bill of the House (H. R. 659) be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

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The said message having been read,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

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the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Lovejoy moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out "fifty" and inserting "*one hundred*," so as to read "one hundred millions of dollars," &c.; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on government contracts, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas Simon Stevens, a witness subpœnaed by the select committee of the House of Representatives on government contracts, in their examination of the facts in connexion with the "terms, considerations, and profits of the labor contract for the storing, hauling, and delivery, &c., of foreign goods in the city of New York," concerning which said committee were directed by the House to make inquiries, refused to answer the following inquiries propounded to him by said committee:

"How much money in the aggregate has been paid over, under the labor contract, to Mr. William Allen Butler, or to his account, or to Mr. George W. Parsons, his law partner, for account of Mr. Butler?"

"You say you held the contract from May 11, 1861, until its expiration, by its own terms, September 5, 1862. State the net profits of that contract during that time."

Now, therefore—

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring the said Simon Stevens before the bar of this House to answer said contempt.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 677) to provide for the construction of a military and postal railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York; which was read a first and second time and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 666) to provide for holding special terms of the circuit and district courts in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 678)

to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table;

Also a message notifying the House that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 608. An act prescribing the times and places for holding terms of the circuit court for the districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas.

H. Res. 125. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary square for a free library and reading room for soldiers.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the series of resolutions submitted on the 8th ultimo by Mr. Wright, and the pending amendments thereto, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

After debate, and pending the question on the said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Campbell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Loomis, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Fanny Fowler, widow of Lieutenant A. C. Fowler.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Loomis.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1863.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of citizens of Michigan, in relation to the currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of Michigan, for an extension of post route No. 12528; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullican;

S. Res. 119. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Stephen Johnston and others;

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S. Res. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

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The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit for the consideration of Congress, and with a view to the adoption of such measures in relation to the subject of it as may be deemed expedient, a copy of a note of the 8th instant, addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister resident of the Hanseatic republics accredited to this government, concerning an international agricultural exhibition, to be held next summer in the city of Hamburg.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 9, 1863.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Attorney General in answer to a resolution of the House of the 8th instant, on the subject of the enforcement in the District of Columbia of the law for the confiscation of the property of rebels; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clements presented the credentials of Jennings Pigott as a member elect to the House from the second congressional district of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the said credentials be referred to the Committee of Elections, and printed.

Mr. Dawes presented the protest of Charles H. Foster and others, against the admission of Jennings Pigott as a member of this house from the State of North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill *(H. R. 679)* granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construc-

tion of a wagon road for postal and military purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 133. Joint resolution to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States;

without amendment.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 133. Joint resolution to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Campbell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the said bill (H. R. 659) shall cease in two hours and thirty minutes after its consideration is resumed, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the consideration of the series of resolutions heretofore submitted by him was, yesterday, postponed until the second Tuesday in February next.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Van Horn: The petition of citizens of New York, for the passage of a uniform bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Segar: The petition of J. H. Caldwell, for compensation for property taken by the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Olin: The petition of the heirs of George Reab, for compensation on account of services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Edwards: The petition of Stephen K. Baldwin, for the

extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Albert S. White: The memorial of the executive committee of the Baltimore City Union Convention, Maryland, praying Congress to pass an act to compensate the State of Maryland for the inconveniences and losses sustained by the extinction of slavery; which was referred to the select committee on emancipation.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

The Secretary of State has submitted to me a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th instant, which has been delivered to him, and which is in the following words:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House, if not, in his judgment, incompatible with the public interest, why our minister in New Granada has not presented his credentials to the actual government of that country; also, the reasons for which Señor Murillo is not recognized by the United States as the diplomatic representative of the Mosquera government of that country; also, what negotiations have been had, if any, with General Herran, as the representative of Ospina's government in New Granada, since it went into existence."

On the 12th day of December, 1846, a treaty of amity, peace, and concord was concluded between the United States of America and the republic of New Granada, which is still in force. On the 7th day of December, 1847, General Pedro Alcantára Herran, who had been duly accredited, was received here as the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of that republic. On the 30th day of August, 1849, Señor Don Rafael Rivas was received by this government as chargé d'affaires of the same republic. On the 5th day of December, 1851, a consular convention was concluded between that republic and the United States, which treaty was signed on behalf of the republic of Granada by the same Señor Rivas. This treaty is still in force. On the 27th of April, 1852, Señor Don Victoriano de Diego Paredes was received as chargé d'affaires of the republic of New Granada. On the 20th of June, 1855, General Pedro Alcantára Herran was again received as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, duly accredited by the republic of New Granada, and he has ever since remained, under the same credentials, as the representative of that republic near the government of the United States. On the 10th of September, 1857, a claims convention was concluded between the United States and the republic of Granada. This convention is still in force, and has in part been executed. In May, 1858, the constitution of the republic was remodelled, and the nation assumed the political title of "The Granadian Confederacy." This fact was formally announced to this government, but without any change in their representative here. Previously to the 11th day of March, 1861, a revolutionary war against the republic of

New Granada, which had thus been recognized and treated with by the United States, broke out in New Granada, assuming to set up a new government under the name of the United States of Columbia. This war has had various vicissitudes, sometimes favorable, sometimes adverse, to the revolutionary movements. The revolutionary organization has hitherto been simply a military provisionary power, and no definitive constitution of government has yet been established in New Granada in place of that organized by the constitution of 1858. The minister of the United States to the Granadian Confederacy, who was appointed on the 29th day of May, 1861, was directed, in view of the occupation of the capital by the revolutionary party, and of the uncertainty of the civil war, not to present his credentials to either the government of the Granadian Confederacy or to the provisional military government, but to conduct his affairs informally, as is customary in such cases, and to report the progress of events, and await the instructions of this government. The advices which have been received from him have not hitherto been sufficiently conclusive to determine me to recognize the revolutionary government. General Herran being here, with full authority from the government of New Granada, which had been so long recognized by the United States, I have not received any representative from the revolutionary government, which has not yet been recognized, because such a proceeding would in itself be an act of recognition.

Official communications have been had on various incidental and occasional questions with General Herran, as the minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the Granadian Confederacy, but in no other character. No definitive measure or proceeding has resulted from these communications, and a communication of them at present would not, in my judgment, be compatible with the public interest.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 14, 1863.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communications from the Secretary of the Interior, viz:

I. Asking an appropriation for certain Ottawa Indians in Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

II. Submitting estimates for the Capitol extension and new dome; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hull and Cozzens, and John Naylor and Company, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 680) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a

Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John B. Steele,

Ordered, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles A. Pitcher, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John C. McFerran, of the United States army, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 681) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick A. Holden and others, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 682) for their relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 647) for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill—

After debate, and pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Washburne, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were severally read a first and second time, viz:

S. 427. An act for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas.

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullican.

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Ordered, That the said bills and joint resolutions be referred as *follows*, viz:

S. 427, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

S. 438, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

S. Res. 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122, to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the House (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up—

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 421) to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army, and for other purposes, was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 432) in relation to bounty, pay, and emoluments to volunteer soldiers in certain cases was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 359. An act for the relief of John B. Motley; and

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

the former without amendment, and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King;

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others;

H. Res. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates;

H. Res. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs; and

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs.

The bill of the House (H. R. 288) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, with the pending amendments thereto, was then taken up.

Mr. Washburne moved that debate be closed upon the pending amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 42 / Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Albert G. Porter
Sydenham E. Ancona	Richard A. Harrison	William G. Steele
Elijah Babbitt	Philip Johnson	Thaddeus Stevens
Charles J. Biddle	William D. Kelley	John D. Stiles
Charles B. Calvert	John Law	Francis Thomas
James H. Campbell	Jesse Lazear	Carey A. Trimble
George T. Cobb	Robert McKnight	John P. Verree
Frederick A. Conkling	Edward McPherson	William H. Wadsworth
John Covode	John W. Menzies	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	William Mitchell	Chilton A. White
William P. Cutler	James K. Moorhead	Charles A. Wickliffe
W. McKee Dunn	Elijah H. Norton	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Robert H. Nugen	Samuel T. Worcester
William A. Hall	John Patton	Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. R. Holland Duell	Mr. Owen Lovejoy
William J. Allen	George W. Dunlap	James B. McKean
John B. Alley	Sidney Edgerton	Gilman Marston
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas M. Edwards	Horace Maynard
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill
Joseph Baily	Alfred Ely	Warren P. Noble
Stephen Baker	James E. English	Moses F. Odell
Portus Baxter	Samuel C. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps
John A. Bingham	Richard Franchot	Frederick A. Pike
Jacob B. Blair	Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel S. Blair	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. Potter
Harrison G. Blake	Bradley F. Granger	Alexander H. Rice
James Buffinton	Henry Grider	John H. Rice
Alfred A. Burnham	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Edward Haight	James C. Robinson
Ambrose W. Clark	James T. Hale	Edward H. Rollins
Andrew J. Clements	Samuel Hooper	James S. Rollins
Schuyler Colfax	John Hutchins	Aaron A. Sargent
Roscoe Conkling	George W. Julian	Joseph Segar
Martin F. Conway	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Erastus Corning	William Kellogg	William P. Sheffield
Henry L. Dawes	Anthony L. Knapp	Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Delano	William E. Lansing	Socrates N. Sherman
Alexander S. Diven	Dwight Loomis	A. Scott Sloan

Mr. Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Burt Van Horn
Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne
Mr. William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Washburne to close debate on the pending amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74 / Nays..... 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
John Covode
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
James E. English
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester,
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Samuel L. Casey
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
R. Holland Duell
George W. Dunlap
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Mr. John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Abraham B. Olin
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter

Mr. Thomas L. Price	Mr. A. Scott Sloan	Mr. William Wall
Albert G. Riddle	Edward H. Smith	John W. Wallace
James C. Robinson	Benjamin F. Thomas	Elijah Ward
James S. Rollins	Burt Van Horn	Elihu B. Washburne
Aaron A. Sargent	Charles H. Van Wyck	William A. Wheeler
Samuel Shellabarger	Amasa Walker	William Windom.
Socrates N. Sherman		

So the motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then, in pursuance of its order just made, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Campbell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That Simon Stevens, now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms, be discharged upon the payment of costs.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That an amendment submitted by him in the Committee of the Whole to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Stevens to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of government, be printed.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the special committee heretofore appointed by this house to inquire whether any officer or employé in any department of the government is a partner, or interested, directly or indirectly, in any banking-house, &c., &c., be, and they are hereby, empowered to examine witnesses, under oath, and take their testimony in writing, and for that purpose may issue process for the attendance of witnesses before them.

Mr. Lovejoy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Monday next was fixed for the next day of meeting.

Pending which,

Mr. Wickliffe moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved, at 4 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67 / Nays 29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Valentine B. Horton	John H. Rice
Joseph Baily	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson
Portus Baxter	William D. Kelley	Aaron A. Sargent
James Buffinton	William Kellogg	Charles B. Sedgwick
Charles B. Calvert	James E. Kerrigan	William P. Sheffield
James H. Campbell	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Smith
Andrew J. Clements	John Law	Elbridge G. Spaulding
George T. Cobb	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Benjamin F. Thomas
Erastus Corning	Edward McPherson	Francis Thomas
William P. Cutler	Robert Mallory	Clement L. Vallandigham
Wm. Morris Davis	Horace Maynard	Burt Van Horn
Charles Delano	John W. Menzies	John P. Verree
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	William H. Wadsworth
James E. English	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Reuben E. Fenton	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Daniel W. Gooch	Robert H. Nugen	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. Gurley	Moses F. Odell	Albert S. White
Edward Haight	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James T. Hale	Timothy G. Phelps	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	John F. Potter	James F. Wilson.
William S. Holman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Joseph Segar
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel S. Blair	John Hutchins	Carey A. Trimble
Harrison G. Blake	Owen Lovejoy	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Abraham B. Olin	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick A. Pike	Amasa Walker
Henry L. Dawes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John W. Wallace
Thomas D. Eliot	Albert G. Riddle	William Windom.
Samuel C. Fessenden	Edward H. Rollins	

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1863.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Dawes: Memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, against the repeal of the duties on foreign paper.

By Mr. Justin S. Morrill: Memorial of citizens of New York, of like import.

By Mr. Calvert: The petition of proprietors and venders of prepared fertilizers of Maryland, for exemption from taxation.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of the chiefs and principal men of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians of Wisconsin, for a new treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of C. D. Morris, a master in the United States navy, praying to be placed on the active list; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the heirs of William Young for compensation for services rendered by him; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Olin: The petition of citizens of New York, for a camp hospital and ambulance corps; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: The memorial of registers and receivers of the land offices in Washington Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. May: The memorial of citizens of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, praying Congress to inquire into and remove certain unlawful restrictions imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the internal commerce of Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Justin S. Morrill: The memorial of the Washington Mills and others, for the repeal of an act granting the renewal of a patent to John Goulding; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of the mayor and common council of the city of Kenosha, Wisconsin, for a beacon-light;

Also, the memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Kenosha, Wisconsin, of like import.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of ship-owners of New York, for a change in the internal revenue tax upon vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of B. A. Froiseth, for the establishment of a Bureau of Emigration; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of the commissioners of the metropolitan police of Washington, District of Columbia, for the erection of a hospital for small-pox patients; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimates of appropriation for Dakota Territory; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave—

Joint resolutions and bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 683) to establish a Bureau of Emancipation; which was referred to the select committee on emancipation, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Train: A bill (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington

Theatre Company; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 685) giving aid to the State of Maryland for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State; which was referred to the select committee on emancipation;

Also, a bill (H. R. 686) relating to the Arroya de San Antonio land claim in the State of California; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pike: A bill (H. R. 687) in relation to the accounts of the States of Massachusetts and Maine; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: A bill (H. R. 688) amendatory of the revenue laws; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Segar: A bill (H. R. 689) to regulate the pay of clerks to paymasters in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Washburne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 134) making an appropriation for compiling a register of the volunteers of the United States army; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: A bill (H. R. 690) to amend an act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and to make an appropriation for the benefit thereof; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Watts: A joint resolution (H. Res. 135) providing for the payment of the salary due Perry E. Brocchus, as associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

All the States and Territories having been called—

The Speaker announced, as the business next in order, the resolution of the House (H. Res. 103) in relation to neutral rights—the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until the 2d Monday in February next.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to this house the amount paid by the Post Office Department for the transmission of the mails between the city of New York and the city of Washington for the last four years.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the amounts that have been paid since the breaking out of the rebellion to the various railroad companies between New York city and the city of Washington for the transportation of troops, arms, and munitions of war.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the select committee on government contracts, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate

to the House of Representatives the amount of revenue derived from the sale of the hides, hoofs, horns, and tallow, since the rebellion commenced, specifying particularly the number of cattle slaughtered, the number in figures and pounds sold; and to whom, whether by contract or sale; the amount of money received; the names of the contractors or purchasers, as the case may be, from said contractors or purchasers, within the limits or territory of what is known as the ancient District of Columbia; also the number of cattle slaughtered for the army of the Potomac outside the said District, except the foregoing; the amount of money received, and also the manner of contracting for the sale of the hides, hoofs, horns, and tallow of said animals; the persons to whom sold, and how and to whom said money has been paid; and also to inform the House of Representatives whether or not, in his judgment, there cannot be a better and thoroughly organized plan by which a large and increased revenue can be derived from the sale of the hides, hoofs, horns, and tallow obtained from cattle slaughtered by the employés of the government.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War inform this House why he has not responded to the resolution of this House of the 11th of December, 1862, requiring information as to what regiments of volunteers have not been paid, and other matters embraced in said resolution.

Mr. Beaman presented the memorial of John B. Rodgers, claiming a seat in this house as a member from the State of Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs is requested to inquire into and report upon the practicability and probable cost and time required to improve the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, so as to give an uninterrupted navigation from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan for vessels-of-war two hundred feet in length, thirty-four feet beam, and drawing not less than six feet of water; and also to report such other facts relating to the defence of the lakes, and a suitable naval station or stations thereon as they may deem advisable for the information of this house.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution heretofore adopted, closing debate on the special order, (H. R. 659,) be rescinded.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 16th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 133. Joint resolution to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863; and

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the

Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto,
were taken from the Speaker's table, and severally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 587. An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of J. W. Knaggs, administrator of Whitmore Knaggs;

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas B. King;

H. Res. 127. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur Edwards and others;

H. Res. 128. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of George Yates; and

H. Res. 129. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Eddy's heirs;

And, on the 17th instant,

H. Res. 133. Joint resolution to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States.

A message in writing was also received from the President of the United States, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have signed the joint resolution to provide for the immediate payment of the army and navy of the United States, passed by the House of Representatives on the 14th, and by the Senate on the 15th instant.

The joint resolution is a simple authority, amounting, however, under existing circumstances, to a direction to the Secretary of the Treasury to make an additional issue of $100,000,000 in United States notes, if so much money is needed, for the payment of the army and navy.

My approval is given in order that every possible facility may be afforded for the prompt discharge of all arrears of pay due to our soldiers and our sailors.

While giving this approval, however, I think it my duty to express

my sincere regret that it has been found necessary to authorize so large an additional issue of United States notes, when this circulation and that of the suspended banks together have become already so redundant as to increase prices beyond real values, thereby augmenting the cost of living to the injury of labor, and the cost of supplies to the injury of the whole country.

It seems very plain that continued issues of United States notes, without any check to the issues of suspended banks, and without adequate provision for the raising of money by loans, and for funding the issues so as to keep them within due limits, must soon produce disastrous consequences. And this matter appears to me so important that I feel bound to avail myself of this occasion to ask the special attention of Congress to it.

That Congress has power to regulate the currency of the country can hardly admit of a doubt; and that a judicious measure to prevent the deterioration of this currency by a reasonable taxation of bank circulation, or otherwise, is needed, seems equally clear. Independently of this general consideration, it would be unjust to the people at large to exempt banks, enjoying the special privilege of circulation, from their just proportion of the public burdens.

In order to raise money by way of loans most easily and cheaply, it is clearly necessary to give every possible support to the public credit. To that end a uniform currency, in which taxes, subscriptions to loans, and all other ordinary public dues, as well as all private dues may be paid, is almost, if not quite, indispensable. Such a currency can be furnished by banking associations, organized under a general act of Congress, as suggested in my message at the beginning of the present session. The securing of this circulation, by the pledge of United States bonds, as therein suggested, would still further facilitate loans by increasing the present and causing a future demand for such bonds.

In view of the actual financial embarrassments of the government, and of the greater embarrassments sure to come, if the necessary means of relief be not afforded, I feel that I should not perform my duty by a simple announcement of my approval of the joint resolution, which proposes relief only by increasing circulation, without expressing my earnest desire that measures, such in substance as those I have just referred to, may receive the early sanction of Congress.

By such measures, in my opinion, will payment be most certainly secured, not only to the army and navy, but to all honest creditors of the government, and satisfactory provision made for future demands on the treasury.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

JANUARY 17, 1863.

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburne moved that it be referred to a joint committee consisting of five members of the House and four members of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question, and no quorum voted thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Washburne, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1863.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Justin S. Morrill: The petition of wholesale druggists of New York, for change in the internal revenue bill in regard to alcohol.

By Mr. Washburne: Memorial of citizens of Illinois, in relation to the currency.

By Mr. Trimble: Remonstrance of citizens of Ohio against any reduction in the tax on spirituous and malt liquors.

Ordered, That the said petition, memorial, and remonstrance be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conway: The petition of Quindaro Nancy Guthrie, for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. May: The memorial of Henrietta M. Hall, personal representative of Richard Hall, praying compensation for losses sustained during the late war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Washburne: Remonstrance of citizens against the renewal of "Evans's patent safety guard;" which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Yeaman: The petition of James G. Haswell, United States commissioner for Kentucky.

By Mr. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Lee county, Illinois, for a uniform bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Albert S. White: The petition of citizens of Dorchester county, Maryland, praying for a grant of ten millions of dollars to compensate that State for inconveniences incident to the abolishment of slavery;

Also, the petition of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, Maryland, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the select committee on emancipation.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the 12th instant, relative to the expediency of establishing a bureau of statistics in connexion with the Department of the Interior; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the message of the President of the United States, which was under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, the pending

question being on the motion of Mr. Washburne to refer the same to a select joint committee, and upon which the previous question was demanded.

Mr. Washburne withdrew the pending motions, and moved that the said message be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer and print was agreed to.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims investigate and report by bill or otherwise on the claim of Preston Bond for clothing furnished the United States volunteers.

Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee on the construction of a postal and military road between this city and the city of New York be authorized to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses, under oath, for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of the construction on the most feasible route of such road, and the proximate receipts of express companies from the United States and other sources, for commodities and messages carried over the lines of roads not constructed between the points above stated.

Mr. Francis Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a letter from Brigadier General B. F. Kelly, addressed to Major General McClellan, a letter from General Kelly to Major General H. W. Halleck, and a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gabriel E. Porter to General Kelly, concerning the means best adapted to the protection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Chesapeake and Ohio canal, be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lazear, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 691) for the relief of Letty Margaret Shaw, widow of Levi Shaw, deceased; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire what action, if any, should be taken with reference to the appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy by the Secretary of the Navy, as stated in his annual report.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives any information known to the Department of State, tending to show that American vessels having cleared from any foreign port for Africa, ostensibly for mercantile

purposes, have engaged in the slave trade or coolie trade; and to communicate to the House such suggestions, for any necessary legislation to prevent such practices, as he shall judge proper.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 387) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States—

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Ordered, That the said bill, as reported by the select committee on that subject, be printed.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, the 27th instant, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 692) fixing and regulating the liens of judgments in the courts of the United States in the district of Indiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an additional member be appointed on the select committee on the construction of a railroad from this city to New York city.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be authorized to print the resolution of inquiry, heretofore submitted to said committee by this house, touching the authority of the Postmaster General over mailable matter, and also to print a report prepared thereon by Hon. William Kellogg.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 136) giving construction to certain sections of the internal revenue law; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 693) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stock, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a letter from the Secretary of the

H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 457. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;" and

S. 456. An act to enable the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath and Modoc Indians, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. William G. Steele: The petition of publishers in the State of New Jersey, for a reduction in or removal of the tariff on printing papers.

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of citizens of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, asking for certain amendments to the internal revenue laws.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, for an amendment of the act of July 14, 1862, in relation to the tonnage tax upon vessels; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of the inspectors of customs in the city of New York, for an increase of their compensation, and also for an increase in the number of such offices.

By Mr. Odell: The memorial of ship-owners of New York, for a change in the laws in relation to the purchase and sale of vessels of the United States.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Albert S. White: Three petitions from loyal citizens of Maryland, asking an appropriation of ten millions of dollars to compensate them for the inconveniences to attend the extinction of slavery in that State; which were referred to the select committee on emancipation.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, concerning the organization of his office and the present condition of its business; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the appeal from the decision of the Chair as to the effect of the majority

vote upon the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the case of William Vandever, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

Mr. Cox moved that the appeal be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Alfred A. Burnham
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
James T. Hale

Mr. Aaron Harding
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Nehemiah Perry
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Augustus Frank
John A. Gurley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Horace Maynard
John W. Noell
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John P. C. Shanks
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the announcement by the Speaker that the said resolution was agreed to was sustained by the House.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered.

Pending which,
Mr. Washburne moved the previous question.
Pending which,
Mr. Cox moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Washburne withdrew the same.

When

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until the 1st of August next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 105

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Joseph Baily	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Robert Mallory
Jacob B. Blair	John A. Gurley	John W. Menzies
Andrew J. Clements	William A. Hall	John W. Noell
Roscoe Conkling	William S. Holman	Albert G. Porter
Martin F. Conway	Valentine B. Horton	John L. N. Stratton
William P. Cutler	Jesse Lazear	Charles R. Train
Henry L. Dawes	William E. Lehman	William H. Wadsworth
George W. Dunlap	Dwight Loomis	Chilton A. White
George P. Fisher	Robert McKnight	George H. Yeaman.
Bradley F. Granger		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. James C. Robinson
William Allen	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
William J. Allen	John Hickman	Charles B. Sedgwick
John B. Alley	Samuel Hooper	Joseph Segar
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Philip Johnson	William P. Sheffield
Elijah Babbitt	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Stephen Baker	William D. Kelley	George K. Shiel
Portus Baxter	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Charles J. Biddle	William Kellogg	Edward H. Smith
John A. Bingham	Anthony L. Knapp	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James Buffinton	William E. Lansing	William G. Steele
Alfred A. Burnham	John Law	Thaddeus Stevens
Charles B. Calvert	Cornelius L. L. Leary	John D. Stiles
Samuel L. Casey	Owen Lovejoy	Benjamin F. Thomas
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Frederick F. Low	Francis Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Edward McPherson	Carey A. Trimble
George T. Cobb	Horace Maynard	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	William Mitchell	Clement L. Vallandigham
Frederick A. Conkling	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Erastus Corning	Anson P. Morrill	John P. Verree
Samuel S. Cox	Justin S. Morrill	Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Crisfield	James R. Morris	Amasa Walker
R. Holland Duell	John T. Nixon	William Wall
W. McKee Dunn	Warren P. Noble	John W. Wallace
Sidney Edgerton	Elijah H. Norton	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas M. Edwards	Robert H. Nugen	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Alfred Ely	John Patton	Albert S. White
James E. English	Nehemiah Perry	Charles A. Wickliffe
Reuben E. Fenton	Timothy G. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Samuel C. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George C. Woodruff
Augustus Frank	John F. Potter	Samuel T. Worcester
Edward Haight	John H. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright.

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Wahsburne moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the vote on the said resolution be reconsidered?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W Clark
Schuyler Colfax
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin

Mr. John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice

Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Willian S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies

Mr. John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard

Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Mr. Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

Mr. Washburne moved that its further consideration be postponed until the 3d of March next.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question again recurred on the resolution.

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed until the 3d of March next?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
R. Holland Duell
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
Mr. W. McKee Dunn
James E. English
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman

Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Elijah H. Norton	Mr. John L. N. Stratton
James E. Kerrigan	Robert H. Nugen	Francis Thomas
Anthony L. Knapp	Moses F. Odell	Clement L. Vallandigham
John Law	John Patton	Chauncey Vibbard
Jesse Lazear	George H. Pendleton	Daniel W. Voorhees
Cornelius L. L. Leary	Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth
William E. Lehman	Albert G. Porter	Kellian V. Whaley
Dwight Loomis	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Robert McKnight	James S. Rollins	Charles A. Wickliffe
Robert Mallory	Joseph Segar	George C. Woodruff
John W. Menzies	William P. Sheffield	Samuel T. Worcester
James R. Morris	George K. Shiel	Hendrick B. Wright
John T. Nixon	William G. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles	

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 437) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States," was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crisfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That twenty thousand copies of the eulogies on the life and character of the Hon. J. A. Pearce, delivered in both houses, be printed for the use of this house.

Mr. Morris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of Lieutenant Wm. P. Richner, of the 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 611) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government, heretofore postponed until this day.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike re-

ported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 30) authorizing the Secretary of War to test Sanderson's breech-loading cannon, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Sheffield moved, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle
Joseph Baily	Samuel Hooper	William P. Sheffield
Portus Baxter	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	Benjamin F. Thomas
James Buffinton	Dwight Loomis	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
Frederick A. Conkling	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
Roscoe Conkling	Horace Maynard	Amasa Walker
Martin F. Conway	James K. Moorhead	James F. Wilson.
Samuel C. Fessenden		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	Joseph Segar
James M. Ashley	John Law	John B. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
George T. Cobb	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
Erastus Corning	Warren P. Noble	Chauncey Vibbard
John W. Crisfield	Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees
George W. Dunlap	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
James E. English	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James T. Hale	Nehemiah Perry	Charles A. Wickliffe.
Aaron Harding		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Ashley moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Samuel Hooper
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Cravens	John Hutchins
Joseph Baily	George W. Dunlap	William D. Kelley
Portus Baxter	James E. English	Dwight Loomis
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel C. Fessenden	Owen Lovejoy
James Buffinton	James T. Hale	Edward McPherson
Schuyler Colfax	Richard A. Harrison	Robert Mallory

Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. William P. Sheffield	Mr. Burt Van Horn
James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger	John P. Verree
Frederick A. Pike	Benjamin F. Thomas	Amasa Walker
Albert G. Riddle	Rowland E. Trowbridge	James F. Wilson

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	John B. Steele
James M. Ashley	John Law	John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
Andrew J. Clements	Warren P. Noble	Chauncey Vibbard
George T. Cobb	Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Frederick A. Conkling	Moses F. Odell	William H. Wadsworth
Erastus Corning	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Edward Haight	Nehemiah Perry	Charles A. Wickliffe.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Potter: The petition of citizens of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, for certain amendments to the internal revenue law.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of butchers of Brighton, Massachusetts, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of Margaret Simpson, of the Osage tribe of Indians, for the payment of commutation for a section of land leased to her by treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hooper: The petition of William A. Richardson, for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Duell: The petition of Isaac Morkins, for compensation for property injured during the war of 1812;

Also, the petition of Adline Sherman, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of Robert Lender, for pay as a second lieutenant.

By Mr. Todd: The memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota, asking for the establishment of certain military posts.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of sundry citizens of the United States, relative to the appraisement of liquors at the custom-houses; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Albert S. White: The petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, for an appropriation of money to that State to compensate

them for the inconveniences attending the extinction of slavery; which was referred to the select committee on emancipation.

By Mr. Duell: The memorial of J. M. Stanley, asking Congress to purchase his Indian library; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Alley: The memorial of citizens of New York, for the payment of certain bills of exchange issued by the authority of the War Department.

By Mr. Roscoe Conkling: The memorial of citizens of New York, of like import.

By Mr. Timothy G. Phelps: The petition of Charles Brown and H. Degraw, for compensation for grounds occupied by the light-house in Monterey county, California.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of citizens of Conway, Massachusetts, for legislation against fraudulent contracts.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending that certain unexpended balances of appropriations for Indian service in Oregon and Washington Territory be diverted and applied to payment of outstanding liabilities for Indian service in said State and Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 695) to provide for the appointment of a deputy register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman submitted the following amendments, viz:

In section 1, after the word Senate, insert the words "*for the term of one year;*" and in section 2 strike out the words "two years," and insert the words "*one year.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendments, viz:

In section one strike out the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert the words "*two thousand;*" and insert at the end of the same section the words, "*and the salary of the Register of the Treasury is hereby increased five hundred dollars per annum.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments submitted by Mr. Holman and the former amendment submitted by Mr. Thomas were severally agreed to, and the latter amendment submitted by Mr. Thomas was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 448. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the governor of Minnesota, or his authorized agent, the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities within that State and upon its borders, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Maynard: The memorial of the widow of C. A. Haun, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of M. M. Hawes, assistant quartermaster, for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Edward Barrett, a lieutenant commanding in the navy, for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illi-

nois, for certain amendments in the excise tax law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Patton: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for a railroad from Washington to New York city; which was referred to the select committee on the air-line railroad.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 11th ultimo, calling for the number of soldiers on the pay-roll of the army, &c., and stating, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 19th instant, that the pressure of business in his department is the reason why an earlier answer to the former resolution was not made; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 19th instant, relative to the cost of transportation of mails between the cities of New York and Washington for the last four years; which was referred to the select committee on the construction of a railroad between the said cities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duell, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Johnson, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 696) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Calvert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company, reported the same with amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government, had come to no resolution thereon.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: A bill to authorize the President, in time of insurrection or invasion, to proclaim and enforce martial law.

By Mr. Washburne: A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown and Washington Railroad Company.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 359. An act for the relief of John B. Motley; and

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

A message in writing was received from the President of the

United States by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Eliot gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution to repeal so much of a joint resolution "explanatory of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, as provides that no punishment nor proceedings under said act shall be "so construed as to work a forfeiture of the real estate of the offender beyond his natural life."

On motion of Mr. Horton,

Ordered, That all debate (including the five-minutes debate) on the last section of the bill of the House No. 659, and the amendments thereto, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Horton, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Horton moved that the five-minutes debate on the pending amendment to H. R. 659, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved to amend the same by striking out "one minute" and inserting in lieu thereof "*three minutes;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Horton was then agreed to.

Mr. William G. Brown presented the credentials of Christopher L. Grafflin as a member of this house from the eighth congressional district of Virginia.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved that they be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Horton, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz : H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of the government, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means, &c., as amended in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, together with the pending amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Stevens, be printed.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62 / Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
Edward Haight

Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Joseph Segar
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
R. Holland Duell
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden

Mr. Augustus Frank
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Robert H. Nugen
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the motion, submitted by Mr. Roscoe Conkling, to refer to the Committee of Elections the credentials of Christopher L. Grafflin,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that he be excused from further service on the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

Walter D. McIndoe, a member elect from the State of Wisconsin, in the place of Mr. Luther Hanchett, deceased, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Potter: Four petitions from citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for certain amendments to the internal revenue laws.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of St. Louis, Missouri, of like import.

By Mr. Lansing: The memorial of citizens of Oswego, New York, of like import.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of citizens of Ohio, of like import.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of like import.

By Mr. Lovejoy: Four petitions from citizens of Illinois, for the issue of treasury notes and suppression of private banking corporations.

By Mr. Delano: Remonstrance of citizens of Massachusetts against any reduction of the duty on paper.

By Mr. Dawes: Papers of like import.

By Mr. Buffinton: Papers of like import.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas: Papers of like import.

By Mr. Walker: Papers of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorial, and papers be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sargent: The memorial of settlers in Round valley, California, for protection from Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Lieutenant Louis Vonoky, for relief.

By Mr. Leary: The memorial of John C. McConnell, for compensation for services and expenses in raising men for the Maryland regiments in 1861–'62.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying that the victims of the explosion at Allegheny arsenal on the 17th of September, 1862, be placed on the pension list.

By Mr. Van Horn: The petition of Enoch S. More, for back pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cradlebaugh: The petition of the councils of Virginia City, Nevada Territory, asking certain dispositions of land within city limits.

By Mr. Sargent: The memorial of the trustees of the city of Benicia, California.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. John H. Rice: Two petitions from certain insurance officers, for the extension of a patent granted to Cadwallader Evans for "safety guard;" which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dawes: The statement of W. W. Wing, in relation to his right to a seat in Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Wickliffe: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for compensation for bridges destroyed by order of General Nelson, while in command of the department of Kentucky.

By Mr. Franchot: The petition of the heirs of Hugh Black, for relief.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The memorial of Sumner H. Patten, asking pay as an assistant surgeon in the army.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received, from the President of the United States, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith, for your consideration, the joint resolutions of the corporate authorities of the city of Washington, adopted September 27, 1862, and a memorial of the same, under date of October 28, 1862, both relating to and urging the construction of certain railroads concentrating upon the city of Washington.

In presenting this memorial and the joint resolutions to you, I am not prepared to say more than that the subject is one of great practical importance, and that I hope it will receive the attentive consideration of Congress.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, January* 21, 1863.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of his department during the last year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th instant, a report from the Commissioner of Patents of the employés in his office, receipts and disbursements, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Patents, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th instant, relative to certain property hereto-

fore seized by the military governor of the District of Columbia as the property of a rebel, &c.; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the major and brigadier generals not assigned to any actual command; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, recommending an appropriation of $200,000 for a navy yard at League island; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Dawes, and pending when the House adjourned on Friday last, that he be excused from further service on the Committee of Elections,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the Army Register for 1863 be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment, &c.,

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 613. A bill for the removal of certain bands of Sioux Indians and for the disposition of their reservation in Minnesota and Dakota; and

H. R. 614. A bill for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit,

reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by a report relating to both bills.

Ordered, That the bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bills and report be printed.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred sundry petitions from paymasters and paymasters' clerks, praying for an increase of the pay of the latter, made an adverse report thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the subject of providing for the defence of the Columbia river and Puget's sound, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. William Allen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry B. Judd, major United States army, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom

was referred the petition of Abram G. Snyder, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 697) for his remuneration; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of providing for the discharge of all incompetent commissioned officers from the service of the army; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Board of Trade of Kenosha, Wisconsin, for a beacon light, and the petition of Henry Esselstyn and John N. Fowler for a change of the register of the schooner Selkirk; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 597) to establish an arsenal and ordnance depot on the tide water of New York harbor, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Printing reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the present House of Representatives the regular number of copies of a work prepared by the librarian, which he offers as an appropriate index to the public documents in the library; the copywright of said work to be vested in the name of the compiler, provided that no demand for compensation be made by him for the use of said number of copies.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hutchins moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Andrew J. Clements	Mr. Richard Franchot
John B. Alley	Frederick A. Conkling	John N. Goodwin
Isaac N. Arnold	James A. Cravens	Bradley F. Granger
James M. Ashley	Wm. Morris Davis	Henry Grider
Portus Baxter	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Gurley
Fernando C. Beaman	Alexander S. Diven	Aaron Harding
John A. Bingham	George W. Dunlap	Richard A. Harrison
Jacob B Blair	W. McKee Dunn	William S. Holman
Harrison G. Blake	Sidney Edgerton	Samuel Hooper
James H. Campbell	Thomas M. Edwards	John Hutchins
Samuel L. Casey	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Alfred Ely	William D. Kelley
Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
William P Cutler
Augustus Frank
Philip Johnson
Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Horace Maynard
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Mr. Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 520. An act for the relief of Seneca G. Simmons; and

H. R. 568. An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force of the quartermaster general's office, and for other purposes;

S. 470. An act to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army;

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties; and

S. Res. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 16, 1863;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did on the 23d instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 611. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 359. An act for the relief of John B. Motley.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government, heretofore postponed until this day,

Mr. Stevens moved that its consideration be further postponed until to-morrow.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "to-morrow" and inserting the words "*the third of March next.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 45 / Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. James E. Kerrigan	Mr. George K. Shiel
Joseph Baily	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Smith
Charles J. Biddle	John Law	John B. Steele
Jacob B. Blair	Cornelius L. L. Leary	William G. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	Benjamin F. Thomas
James A. Cravens	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
John W. Crisfield	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
George W. Dunlap	Warren P. Noble	Chauncey Vibbard
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Aaron Harding	Robert H. Nugen	Kellian V. Whaley
Richard A. Harrison	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
William S. Holman	Thomas L. Price	Charles A. Wickliffe
Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff
William Kellogg	Joseph Segar	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William P. Cutler	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
John B. Alley	Wm. Morris Davis	John W. Killinger
Isaac N. Arnold	W. McKee Dunn	William E. Lansing
James M. Ashley	Sidney Edgerton	Dwight Loomis
Elijah Babbitt	Thomas M. Edwards	Owen Lovejoy
Stephen Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	James B. McKean
Portus Baxter	Alfred Ely	Edward McPherson
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel C. Fessenden	William Mitchell
John A. Bingham	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill
Harrison G. Blake	George P. Fisher	Justin S. Morrill
James Buffinton	Richard Franchot	John T. Nixon
Alfred A. Burnham	Augustus Frank	Abraham B. Olin
James H. Campbell	John N. Goodwin	John Patton
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hickman	Timothy G. Phelps
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike
Andrew J. Clements	John Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Frederick A. Conkling	George W. Julian	John F. Potter
Martin F. Conway	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. A. Scott Sloan	Mr. Amasa Walker
Albert G. Riddle	Elbridge G. Spaulding	John W. Wallace
Edward H. Rollins	Thaddeus Stevens	Elihu B. Washburne
Aaron A. Sargent	John L. N. Stratton	William A. Wheeler
Charles B. Sedgwick	Carey A. Trimble	Albert S. White
John P. C. Shanks	Rowland E. Trowbridge	James F. Wilson
William P. Sheffield	Burt Van Horn	William Windom
Samuel Shellabarger	Charles H. Van Wyck	Samuel T. Worcester.
Socrates N. Sherman	John P. Verree	

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Stevens was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the announcement made to that body at the last session of the action of the House upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service was erroneous, and that he communicate to the Senate the action which did take place.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 698) for the benefit of the president and directors. &c., of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company, in Kentucky; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 663) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 448. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the governor of Minnesota, or his authorized agent, the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities within that State and upon its borders in the year 1862; and

S. 456. An act to enable the President to negotiate a treaty with the Klamath and Modoc Indians, and for other purposes;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 448 to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

S. 456 to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 437) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That if any State shall provide by law for the payment within said State of the wages or allotments of any or all of its volunteers in the service of the United States, or for the advancement of the same to their families or otherwise, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such contracts and arrangements with the governor of said State as he may deem suitable and proper to reimburse said State for all payments and advances so made, together with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date when such wages shall be due.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pike reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 659. A bill to provide ways and means for the support of government, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Horton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, except the 6th, 29th, and 32d, were severally agreed to.

The *sixth* amendment having been read as follows, viz: In section 1, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "the best terms he can obtain, not less than par," and insert the words "*such terms as he may deem most advisable*,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 83 / Nays..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Samuel L. Casey	Mr. James E. English
Elijah Babbitt	Jacob P. Chamberlain	Richard Franchot
Joseph Baily	Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch
Stephen Baker	Schuyler Colfax	John A. Gurley
Portus Baxter	Frederick A. Conkling	Edward Haight
Fernando C. Beaman	John Covode	Richard A. Harrison
Charles J. Biddle	John W. Crisfield	John Hickman
John A. Bingham	William P. Cutler	Valentine B. Horton
Jacob B. Blair	Wm. Morris Davis	George W. Julian
Harrison G. Blake	W. McKee Dunn	William D. Kelley
William G. Brown	Sidney Edgerton	Francis W. Kellogg
Alfred A. Burnham	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Killinger
James H. Campbell	Alfred Ely	Cornelius L. L. Leary

Mr. Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G. Steele
John L. N. Stratton
Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Chauncey Vibbard
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
William S. Holman
Mr. Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L Knapp
John Law
Owen Lovejoy
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Mr. James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elihu B Washburne
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
George H. Yeaman.

So the sixth amendment was agreed to.

The 29th amendment having been read,

Mr. Horton moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "bonds" the words "*and treasury notes;*" which motion was agreed to.

The 29th amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The 32d amendment was then disagreed to.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Stevens was then read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the United States, from time to time, and in such amounts as shall be needed for the service of the current and next fiscal year, in such forms and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as, in his judgment, the public interest may require, the sum of $900,000,000, and to issue for any part of that amount coupon or registered bonds, payable in coin at any time after twenty years from date, at the pleasure of the government, or bonds payable after any less time than twenty years; and he may, in his discretion, dispose of said bonds at any time upon the best terms he can obtain, not less than par, for lawful money of the United States, or for any of the certificates of indebtedness that may *at any time* be unpaid, or for any of the interest-bearing legal-tender

notes which may be issued under the provisions of this act. And all the bonds and interest-bearing legal-tender notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation by or under State authority.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, on the credit of the United States, any part of the aforesaid sum of $900,000,000 in legal-tender notes, bearing interest, payable semi-annually in coin, at the rate of one cent per day for each $100, being at the rate of 3.65 per centum per annum, and redeemable at the pleasure of the government at the treasury of the United States, and of such denominations as he may deem expedient, not less than ten dollars each: *Provided*, That there shall be issued and outstanding of bonds and interest-bearing legal-tender notes at any time, under the provisions of this act, no greater amount altogether than the sum of $900,000,000. And such notes herein authorized shall be receivable in payment of all taxes, excise, internal duties, debts, and demands of every kind due to the United States, except duties on imports, and of all claims and demands against the United States of every kind whatsoever, except for interest upon bonds, which shall be paid in coin, and shall also be lawful money and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States, except duties on imports and interest as aforesaid: *Provided*, That no interest shall be deemed due and payable upon said interest-bearing legal-tender notes, when tendered in payment of public or private debts, for a less period than six months, or any fractional part of six months thereafter, except when any of said notes are received for loans to the United States, in which case the interest shall be allowed: *And provided, further*, That no interest shall be paid on said interest-bearing legal-tender notes unless presented in sums of fifty dollars, or the multiple of fifty dollars. And the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, as the exigencies of the public service may require, issue any amount of interest-bearing legal-tender notes herein authorized equal to the amount redeemed or paid into the treasury. There shall be printed on the interest-bearing legal-tender notes which may be issued under the provisions of this act the amount of interest which will have accumulated at the end of each six months from the date thereof for such period as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and words importing that the note is a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt, and is receivable for any bonds of the United States which the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time offer for sale. And said notes shall be issued and bear date at such times as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his opinion it shall be advisable, to exchange any amount of the interest-bearing legal-tender notes authorized to be issued by this act for any of the bonds of the United States, seven and three-tenths per centum treasury notes, or certificates of indebtedness.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of non-interest-bearing legal-tender notes, as soon as practicable, shall be reduced to, and the maximum amount thereafter shall not exceed, $300,000,000.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of postage and revenue stamps for fractional currency, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue fractional notes of like amounts, in such form as he may deem expedient, and may provide for the engraving and preparation thereof in the Treasury Department building; and all such notes issued shall be received in payment of postage and revenue stamps, and of any dues to the United States less than five dollars, except customs, and shall be exchangeable at the office of the Treasurer of the United States, or of any assistant treasurer or designated depositary for United States notes of an equivalent amount: *Provided*, That the whole amount of fractional currency issued, including postage and revenue stamps issued as currency, shall not exceed $50,000,000.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive deposits of coin and bullion with the Treasurer, or any assistant treasurer, of the United States, in sums not less than twenty dollars, and to issue receipts therefor in denominations of not less than twenty dollars each, and corresponding with the denominations of the government notes not bearing interest. The coin deposited for or representing said receipts shall be retained in the treasury for the payment of such receipts on demand, and for no other purpose whatever, except that such receipts representing coin held in the treasury for payment of interest on the public debt may be issued in payment of such interest to an extent not beyond one-fifth more than the amount of coin in the treasury; and such receipts shall be received at par in payment for duties on imports as coin.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the United States notes and the coupon or registered bonds authorized by this act shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear the written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer of the United States and the Register of the Treasury, and also, as evidence of lawful issue, the imprint of a copy of the seal of the Treasury Department, which imprint shall be made under the direction of the Secretary, after the said notes or bonds shall be received from the engravers and before they are issued; or the said notes and bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of the United States, or for the Treasurer by such persons as may be specially appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, and shall be countersigned by the Register of the Treasury, or for the Register by such persons as the Secretary of the Treasury may specially appoint for that purpose; and all the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of treasury notes," approved the 23d day of December, 1857, so far as they can be applied to this act, and not inconsistent therewith, are hereby revived and re-enacted.

"SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all banks, associations, corporations, or individuals, issuing notes or bills for circulation as currency, shall be subject to and pay a duty of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, upon

the average amount of the aggregate of the deposits, circulation of notes or bills as currency, issued beyond the amount hereinafter named—that is to say: Banks, associations, corporations, or individuals, having a capital of not over one hundred thousand dollars, ninety per centum thereof; over one hundred thousand and not over two hundred thousand dollars, eighty per centum thereof; over two hundred thousand and not over three hundred thousand dollars, seventy per centum thereof; over three hundred thousand and not over five hundred thousand dollars, sixty per centum thereof; over five hundred thousand and not over one million of dollars, fifty per centum thereof; over one million and not over one million and a half of dollars, forty per centum thereof; over one million and a half and not over two millions of dollars, thirty per centum thereof; over two millions of dollars, twenty-five per centum thereof. In the case of banks with branches, the duty herein provided for shall be imposed upon the circulation of the notes or bills of such branches severally, and not upon the aggregate circulation of all; and the amount of capital of each branch shall be considered to be the amount allotted to or used by such branch: *Provided*, That all banks, associations, or corporations, and individuals, issuing or reissuing notes or bills for circulation as currency after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in sums representing any fractional part of a dollar, shall be subject to and pay a duty of five per centum each half year thereafter upon the amount of such fractional notes or bills so issued. And a list or return shall be made and rendered within thirty days after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and each six months thereafter, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which shall contain a true and faithful account of the amount of duties accrued, or which should accrue, on the full amount of the fractional note circulation and on the average amount of all other circulation for the six months next preceding, as aforesaid, during the time when such duties remain unaccounted for. And there shall be annexed to every such list or return a declaration, under oath or affirmation, to be made in form and manner as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, of the president or some other proper officer of said bank, association, corporation, or individual, respectively, that the same contains a true and faithful account of the duties which have accrued, or which should accrue, and not accounted for; and for any default in the delivery of such list or return, with such declaration annexed, the bank, association, corporation, or individual making such default, shall forfeit, as a penalty, the sum of five hundred dollars. And such bank, association, corporation, or individual, shall, upon rendering the list or return, as aforesaid, pay to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue the amount of the duties due on such list or return, and in default thereof shall forfeit, as a penalty, the sum of five hundred dollars; and in case of neglect or refusal to make such list or return, as aforesaid, or to pay the duties, as aforesaid, for the space of thirty days after the time when said list should have been made or rendered, or when said duties shall have become due and payable, the assessment and collection shall be made according to the

general provisions prescribed in an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt,' approved July one, eighteen hundred and sixty two.

"SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That, in order to prevent and punish counterfeiting and fraudulent alterations of the bonds, notes, and fractional currency authorized to be isued by this act, all the provisions of the sixth and seventh sections of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States,' approved February 25, 1862, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the bonds, notes, and fractional currency hereby authorized to be issued, in like manner as if the said sixth and seventh sections were hereby adopted as additional sections of this act. And the sum of $600,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry this act into effect.

"SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption and funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States, approved February 25, 1862, as authorizes the issuing of bonds to an amount not exceeding $500,000,000, and so much of said act as authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to receive legal-tender notes on deposit at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, to be withdrawn at ten days' notice, and all other acts and parts of acts, so far as they authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds of any denomination, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That such acts or parts of acts, so far as they have been executed, shall be and remain in full force so far as to require the full and faithful execution of all contracts entered into under and by virtue of such acts.

"SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the better organization of the treasury, and for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenues,' approved August 6, 1846, be, and the same are hereby, so far modified as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to allow any money obtained from loans or internal revenue to be deposited in solvent banks, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, upon depositing, by said banks, with the Treasurer, an amount of United States bonds or interest-bearing treasury notes equal to such deposits, respectively, as security for the payment thereof. And from time to time the Secretary of the Treasury may use such deposits, by draft or check, to pay any of the creditors of the government, or for transfer to the treasury or authorized depositories.

"SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all banks, associations, or corporations and individuals issuing or reissuing notes, bills, certificates, or tickets, for circulation as currency, after April 1, 1863, in sums representing any fractional part of a dollar, shall be subject to, and pay a duty of, five per centum each half year thereafter upon the amount of such fractional notes or bills so issued.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
Bradley F. Granger
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Mr. John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Jesse Lazear
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Mr. Warren P. Noble
John Patton
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Mr. James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Horton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 665) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1864, be made a special order for this day.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 665. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

The said amendments were severally concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Olin, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes; and

S. 470. An act to provide for the greater comfort of sick and wounded soldiers, and to promote the efficiency of the medical department of the army;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 125) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 16, 1863, was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the military committee be directed to inquire into

the expediency of passing an act authorizing the President to accept for three years, or during the war, the services of any company or regiment of infantry, or cavalry, or battery, that may be tendered to him from any State in the Union, and without any limitation as to the numbers so to be accepted, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 137) for the relief of Rebecca M. Caverly; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 568) to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 520) for the relief of Seneca G. Simmons, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh; and

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker proceeded to call the Committee on Military Affairs for reports.

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Mr. Dunn, from the said committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 118) to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William Allen, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 699) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allen moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 700) making appropriations for certain new fortifications; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of so far modifying the fifth section of the act "to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as to confine the payment of interest in coin to the bonds that have been heretofore or that may hereafter be issued by and on the faith of the government of the United States, and that all such bonds shall be payable in coin at any time the government may determine after the period designated in the bonds for the payment of the same; also that the interest on treasury notes, and all other debts of the United States, hereafter issued, except bonds, shall be payable in lawful money.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service; agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and have appointed Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Carlile the committee of conference on their part.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and

S. 458. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 432) in relation to bounty, pay, and emoluments to volunteer soldiers in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Holman submitted the following amendment thereto, viz: Add the following sections at the end of the bill:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That each private soldier of the army who shall have volunteered for the period of not less than two years, or for 'during the war,' and shall have been or shall hereafter be honorably discharged on account of wounds or other disability which shall have been incurred after entering the service and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to receive such a proportion of the sum of one hundred dollars provided for in the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the*

employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property,' approved July twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as the time of actual service bears to the period of two years.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the pay of the privates in the regular army and volunteers in the service of the United States shall be fifteen dollars per month until otherwise provided by law.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Charles H. Van Wyck
Chauncey Vibbard
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Frederick A. Conkling
John W. Crisfield
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Edward Haight
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
Mr. John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Robert H. Nugen
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr Olin moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Sloan: The petition of citizens of Port Washington, Wisconsin, for certain amendments to the internal revenue law.

By Mr. English: Remonstrance of citizens of Massachusetts against any reduction of the duty on paper.

By Mr. Loomis: Papers of like import.

Ordered, That the said petition and papers be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conway: The memorial of the chiefs and headmen of the Wyandott Indians for indemnification for losses sustained from white settlers; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: Papers of John Saunders, of the brig Baron di Castine; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of A. L. Burns for relief for the destruction of treasury notes; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Baily: The petition of citizens of York county, Pennsylvania, for a direct road from Washington to New York; which was referred to the select committee of the air-line railroad.

By Mr. Baxter: The petition of Joshua Brush, Elisha Dike, and Elnathan Burdick, heretofore presented February 8, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of citizens of Franklin and Adams counties, Pennsylvania, asking compensation for losses sustained at the hands of a rebel force which traversed those counties in October, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, for the consideration of Congress, a report from the Secretary of State, transmitting the regulations, decrees, and orders for the government of the United States consular courts in Turkey.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 23, 1863.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Bingham gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution to give effect to the emanci-

pation proclamation of the President of January 1, 1863, and to secure the persons therein named in the enjoyment of their personal liberty.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 432) in relation to bounty, pay, and emoluments to volunteer soldiers in certain cases—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Olin to reconsider the vote by which the amendment thereto, submitted by Mr. Holman, was agreed to—

After debate,

Mr. Olin moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
James C. Robinson
Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter

Mr. Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Mr. Chauncey Vibbard
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman,

Mr. Olin moved that the bill and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Olin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill and amendment be recommitted?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	John D. Stiles
Elijah Babbitt	John W. Killinger	Francis Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Anthony L. Knapp	Clement L. Vallandigham
Schuyler Colfax	Robert Mallory	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Ellihu B. Washburne
George W. Dunlap	Moses F. Odell	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel C. Fessenden	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	Nehemiah Perry	James F. Wilson
Henry Grider	Albert G. Porter	William Windom
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Richard A. Harrison		

So the bill and pending amendment were recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 568. An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Ordered. That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (R. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House

on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, H. R. 617 (deficiencies) shall cease in five minutes after their consideration is resumed, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report them to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the words "five minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*one hour.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William Kellogg	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	James E. Kerrigan	Joseph Segar
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Killinger	William P. Sheffield
Joseph Baily	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Smith
Charles J. Biddle	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
George T. Cobb	Robert McKnight	John D. Stiles
Martin F. Conway	Robert Mallory	Benjamin F. Thomas
James A. Cravens	Henry May	Clement L. Vallandigham
John J. Crittenden	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
George W. Dunlap	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Edward Haight	Abraham B. Olin	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry	George C. Woodruff
Valentine B. Horton	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.
Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Edward McPherson
John B. Alley	Alfred Ely	Gilman Marston
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	Horace Maynard
James M. Ashley	Samuel C. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead
Stephen Baker	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill
Portus Baxter	Richard Franchot	Justin S. Morrill
John A. Bingham	Augustus Frank	John Patton
Harrison G. Blake	John N. Goodwin	Timothy G. Phelps
William G. Brown	Bradley F. Granger	Frederick A. Pike
James Buffinton	Richard A. Harrison	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hickman	Albert G. Porter
Ambrose W. Clark	William S. Holman	John F. Potter
Andrew J. Clements	Samuel Hooper	Alexander H. Rice
Schuyler Colfax	John Hutchins	John H. Rice
Frederick A. Conkling	George W. Julian	Albert G. Riddle
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins
William P. Cutler	William E. Lansing	Aaron A. Sargent
Wm. Morris Davis	William E. Lehman	Charles B. Sedgwick
Henry L. Dawes	Dwight Loomis	John P. C. Shanks
Alexander S. Diven	Owen Lovejoy	Samuel Shellabarger
W. McKee Dunn	Frederick F. Low	Socrates N. Sherman
Sidney Edgerton	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Carey A. Trimble	Mr. Amasa Walker	Mr. Albert S. White
Rowland E. Trowbridge	John W. Wallace	James F. Wilson
Burt Van Horn	Elihu B. Washburne	William Windom
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh	William A. Wheeler	Samuel T. Worcester.
John P. Verree		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman,

Mr. Stevens withdrew his original resolution.

The Speaker then announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Hickman submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 437. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d March, 1837, entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;" and

S. Res. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 16, 1863.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Illinois in relation to the currency.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania against any reduction in the duty on paper.

By Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden: Petition of citizens of Maine of like import.

By Mr. Anson P. Morrill: Petition of like import.

By Mr. Justin S. Morrill: Petition of citizens of Vermont of like import.

By Mr. Stratton: Petition of citizens of New Jersey of like import.

By Mr. Cobb: Petition of like import.

By Mr. Granger: Petition of citizens of Michigan of like import.

By Mr. Ely: Petition of citizens of New York of like import.

By Mr. Olin: Petition of like import.

By Mr. Spaulding: Petition of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the accounts of the superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency of disbursements made by him for certain Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on an amendment submitted by Mr. Hickman to the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens to the said bill—

Mr. Sheffield moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Sheffield moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Elijah Babbitt, John A. Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, George H. Browne, Alfred A. Burnham, James H. Campbell, Samuel L. Casey, George T. Cobb, Martin F. Conway, Erastus Corning, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John J. Crittenden, William P. Cutler, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, Alfred Ely, James E. English, George P. Fisher, Philip B. Fouke, Richard Franchot, Daniel W. Gooch, John A. Gurley, Edward Haight, James T. Hale, William Kellogg, James E. Kerrigan, John Law, Cornelius L. L. Leary, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Gilman Marston, Henry May, John W. Menzies, William Mitchell, James R. Morris, Robert H. Nugen, Moses F. Odell, John S. Phelps, William A. Richardson, James S. Rollins, Joseph Segar, John P. C. Shanks, Samuel Shellabarger, George K. Shiel, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Charles H. Van Wyck, Chauncey Vibbard, Daniel W. Voorhees, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, Edwin H. Webster, Albert S. White, Chilton A. White, Benjamin Wood, and Hendrick B. Wright.

The names of the absentees having been called the doors were closed.

When

Excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. George H. Browne, Samuel S. Blair, Corning, Duell, English, Menzies, McKean, John S. Phelps, Van Valkenburgh, Wall, Walton, *Wright, Burnham*, and Blake.

Mr. Bingham moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80 / Nays 22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Mr. William J. Allen
Mr. John B. Alley
Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Mr. Joseph Baily
Mr. Stephen Baker
Mr. Portus Baxter
Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
Mr. John A. Bingham
Mr. Jacob B. Blair
Mr. Harrison G. Blake
Mr. James Buffinton
Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Mr. Martin F. Conway
Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Mr. Charles Delano
Mr. Alexander S. Diven
Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Mr. Sidney Edgerton
Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Mr. Augustus Frank
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
Mr. Samuel Hooper
Mr. John Hutchins
Mr. Philip Johnson
Mr. George W. Julian
Mr. William D. Kelley
Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
Mr. John W. Killinger
Mr. William E. Lansing
Mr. William E. Lehman
Mr. Dwight Loomis
Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Mr. Frederick F. Low
Mr. Robert McKnight
Mr. Edward McPherson
Mr. James K. Moorhead
Mr. Anson P. Morrill
Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Mr. John W. Noell
Mr. George H. Pendleton
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Mr. John H. Rice
Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. William P. Sheffield
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
Mr. A. Scott Sloan
Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Mr. John L. N. Stratton
Mr. Francis Thomas
Mr. Carey A. Trimble
Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Mr. Burt Van Horn
Mr. John P. Verree
Mr. John W. Wallace
Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
Mr. William A. Wheeler
Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
Mr. James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Mr. Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Mr. Charles B. Calvert
Mr. Ambrose W. Clark
Mr. Andrew J. Clements
Mr. Frederick A. Conkling
Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Mr. John W. Crisfield
Mr. John J. Crittenden
Mr. George W. Dunlap
Mr. Henry Grider
Mr. Aaron Harding
Mr. William S. Holman
Mr. Valentine B. Horton
Mr. Jesse Lazear
Mr. Robert Mallory
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Mr. John D. Stiles
Mr. Clement L. Vallandigham
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Mr. George C. Woodruff
Mr. George H. Yeaman.

So it was ordered that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And thereupon the doors were opened.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Sheffield to refer the pending bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 53 / Nays..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
Mr. James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

The question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard Franchot	John F. Potter
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	Daniel W. Gooch	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	John Hickman	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
James H. Campbell	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William E. Lansing	Socrates N. Sherman
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	A. Scott Sloan
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	James B. McKean	Rowland E. Trowbridge
John Covode	Robert McKnight	Burt Van Horn
William P. Cutler	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	William Mitchell	Amasa Walker
Henry L. Dawes	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Sidney Edgerton	Anson P. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas M. Edwards	Justin S. Morrill	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	John T. Nixon	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	Abraham B. Olin	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Timothy G. Phelps	William Windom.
Samuel C. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. George K. Shiel
William J. Allen	Valentine B. Horton	Edward H. Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	Philip Johnson	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Joseph Baily	William Kellogg	William G. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	James E. Kerrigan	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	John W. Killinger	John L. N. Stratton
William G. Brown	Anthony L. Knapp	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles B. Calvert	Robert Mallory	Francis Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Horace Maynard	Clement L. Vallandigham
George T. Cobb	James R. Morris	Chauncey Vibbard
Samuel S. Cox	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Crisfield	Moses F. Odell	Elijah Ward
John J. Crittenden	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
George W. Dunlap	Nehemiah Perry	Kellian V. Whaley
W. McKee Dunn	Albert G. Porter	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	Thomas L. Price	Charles A. Wickliffe
Henry Grider	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff
Edward Haight	James S. Rollins	Samuel T. Worcester
Aaron Harding	Joseph Segar	George H. Yeaman.
Richard A. Harrison		

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

And being put, *first*, Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 102

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lehman
Robert McKnight
Horace Maynard
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
Samuel T. Worcester.
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Aaron Harding
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Mr. John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

So the House refused to refer the bill.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Hickman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59 / Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins

Mr. Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House again refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Mallory moved, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	Joseph Segar
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Kellogg	Edward H. Smith
Joseph Baily	James E. Kerrigan	William G. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	John D. Stiles
Charles B. Calvert	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
George T. Cobb	Robert Mallory	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Horace Maynard	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Crisfield	James R. Morris	Elijah Ward
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
John B. Alley	Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Albert G. Porter
Elijah Babbitt	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. Potter
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Bradley F. Granger	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	John W. Killinger	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lehman	John L. N. Stratton
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Francis Thomas
Martin F. Conway	Owen Lovejoy	Carey A. Trimble
John Covode	Frederick F. Low	Rowland E. Trowbridge
James A. Cravens	James B. McKean	Burt Van Horn
William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	Charles H. Van Wyck
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	Amasa Walker
Henry L. Dawes	William Mitchell	John W. Wallace
W. McKee Dunn	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Edgerton	Anson P. Morrill	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to adjourn.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 413. An act providing for the extinction of Indian titles to lands in Kansas, for the removal of the Indians from said State, and for procuring them homes elsewhere; and

S. 418. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawankton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota;

n which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others; and

H. R. 591. An act to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof;

the former without and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Hickman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens—

Mr. Cox moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham proposed to move that he be excused from voting on the motion of Mr. Cox.

The Speaker decided the said motion to be out of order.

From this decision of the chair Mr. Cox appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. William Allen moved, at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 40 / Nays..... 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Joseph Segar
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Kellogg	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	James E. Kerrigan	John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles B. Calvert	Robert Mallory	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Elijah H. Norton	Elijah Ward
John W. Crisfield	Moses F. Odell	Edwin H. Webster
George W. Dunlap	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	Charles A. Wickliffe
Edward Haight	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff
William A. Hall	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Schuyler Colfax	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Isaac N. Arnold	Frederick A. Conkling	Thomas A. D. Fessenden
James M. Ashley	Roscoe Conkling	Richard Franchot
Elijah Babbitt	Martin F. Conway	Augustus Frank
Stephen Baker	John Covode	Daniel W. Gooch
Portus Baxter	William P. Cutler	John N. Goodwin
Fernando C. Beaman	Wm. Morris Davis	Bradley F. Granger
John A. Bingham	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Gurley
Jacob B. Blair	W. McKee Dunn	Richard A. Harrison
Harrison G. Blake	Sidney Edgerton	John Hickman
James Buffinton	Thomas M. Edwards	Samuel Hooper
James H. Campbell	Thomas D. Eliot	Valentine B. Horton
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Alfred Ely	John Hutchins
Ambrose W. Clark	Reuben E. Fenton	George W. Julian

Mr. William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the appeal of Mr. Cox,

Mr. Maynard moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays 3

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson

Mr. Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas

Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Mr. John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Mr. Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander S. Diven
Mr. Thomas L. Price
Mr. Chilton A. White.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cox to be excused from voting.

Pending which,

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. William Allen moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Friday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "Friday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Saturday.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Mr. Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
John D. Stiles
Elijah Ward
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian

Mr. William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Mr. John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. William Allen. And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Mr. Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Moses F. Odell
Mr. James C. Robinson
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when this house adjourns it adjourn to meet on the 3d of March next.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham moved to amend the same by striking out "third," and inserting in lieu thereof "*fifth.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Holman moved that there be a call of the House.

The Speaker decided that the motion was out of order, the previous question having been seconded, and it not appearing upon an actual count that no quorum was present.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 83
Nays 4

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Bradley F. Granger
Mr. John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Henry Grider
Mr. William E. Lehman
Mr. John P. Verree.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. Warren P. Noble
William J. Allen	Edward Haight	George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Nehemiah Perry
Isaac N. Arnold	William S. Holman	James C. Robinson
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	William Kellogg	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles B. Calvert	James E. Kerrigan	Elijah Ward
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Killinger	Edwin H. Webster
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Crisfield	Jesse Lazear	Chilton A. White
John J. Crittenden	Robert Mallory	Charles A. Wickliffe
George W. Dunlap	Horace Maynard	George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Albert G. Porter
John B. Alley	John N. Goodwin	John F. Potter
James M. Ashley	John A. Gurley	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle
Stephen Baker	John Hickman	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	Joseph Segar
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Lansing	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	Dwight Loomis	A. Scott Sloan
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	John L. N. Stratton
Roscoe Conkling	James B. McKean	Benjamin F. Thomas
Martin F. Conway	Robert McKnight	Carey A. Trimble
John Covode	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Wm. Morris Davis	William Mitchell	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	James K. Moorhead	John P. Verree
Alexander S. Diven	Anson P. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Sidney Edgerton	Justin S. Morrill	John W. Wallace
Thomas M. Edwards	John T. Nixon	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	William A. Wheeler
Alfred Ely	John Patton	Albert S. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Timothy G. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Samuel C. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question was then again put on the motion of Mr. Cox to lay upon the table the appeal taken by Mr. Holman.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays 2

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James M. Ashley
William J. Allen	Sydenham E. Ancona	Elijah Babbitt

Mr. Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley

Mr. Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Mr. Harrison G. Blake.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurred on ordering the main question.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Augustus Frank

Mr. John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Frederick F. Low
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins

Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Mr. John W. Wallace
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Harrison G. Blake
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Mr. John Covode
John W. Crisfield
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Reuben E. Fenton
Bradley F. Granger
John Hickman
William S. Holman
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Mr. Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Albert G. Porter
Albert G. Riddle
Samuel Shellabarger
John L. N. Stratton
John P. Verree
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
George C. Woodruff.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Wadsworth submitted motions to reconsider the vote on the motion of Mr. Maynard to lay on the table the appeal of Mr. Cox, and the vote on the motion to lay on the table the appeal of Mr. Holman; which motions were severally passed over for the present.

Mr. Wadsworth moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered on the resolution of Mr. Mallory.

Pending which,

Mr. William Allen moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Baily moved, at 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Philip Johnson
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Thomas L. Price
James S. Rollins
Mr. Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Richard Franchot	Mr. John F. Potter
John B. Alley	Augustus Frank	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	Daniel W. Gooch	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	John A. Gurley	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	John Hickman	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	William P. Sheffield
James H. Campbell	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Thaddeus Stevens
Roscoe Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	John L. N. Stratton
John Covode	James B. McKean	Rowland E. Trowbridge
William P. Cutler	Edward McPherson	Burt Van Horn
Wm. Morris Davis	James K. Moorhead	John P. Verree
Henry L. Dawes	Anson P. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Alexander S. Diven	Justin S. Morrill	John W. Wallace
George W. Dunlap	John T. Nixon	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Edgerton	Abraham B. Olin	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	Timothy G. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Alfred Ely	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel T Worcester.
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter	

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. William Allen to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79 / Nays ..... 18 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. George H. Pendleton
William J. Allen	Richard Franchot	Nehemiah Perry
Sydenham E. Ancona	Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Porter
Elijah Babbitt	Henry Grider	Alexander H. Rice
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	John Hickman	James S. Rollins
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
William G. Brown	Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	Joseph Segar
George T. Cobb	John W. Killinger	William P. Sheffield
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Samuel Shellabarger
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Roscoe Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	A. Scott Sloan
John Covode	Frederick F. Low	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel S. Cox	James B. McKean	John L. N. Stratton
William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	Francis Thomas
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Dawes	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Alexander S. Diven	Anson P. Morrill	John P. Verree
Sidney Edgerton	Justin S. Morrill	John W. Wallace
Thomas M. Edwards	John T. Nixon	Elijah Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	Elihu B. Washburne

Mr. Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Mr. Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Portus Baxter
James Buffinton
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
William A. Hall
Mr. William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Robert Mallory
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Thomas L. Price
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Charles A. Wickliffe.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker then stated the question to be on the motion of Mr. Wadsworth to reconsider the vote by which the appeal of Mr. Holman was laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Webster moved, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Mr. William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Mr. James S. Rollins
Edwin H. Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The Speaker, after an actual count, having announced that no quorum was present,

On motion of Mr. Vallandigham,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John B. Alley, Jacob B. Blair, Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, Alfred A. Burnham, Charles B. Calvert, Samuel L. Casey, Martin F. Conway, Erastus Corning, John J. Crittenden, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, James E. English, George P. Fisher, Philip B. Fouke, Bradley F. Granger, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, Valentine B. Horton, Francis W. Kellogg, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Cornelius L. L. Leary, William E. Lehman, Walter D. McIndoe, Gilman Marston, Henry May, John W. Menzies, John W. Noell, Robert H. Nugen, John Patton, John S. Phelps, William A. Richardson, Joseph Segar, Elbridge G. Spaulding, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Benjamin F. Thomas, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburg, Chauncey Vibbard, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Benjamin Wood, George C. Woodruff, and Hendrick B. Wright.

The absentees were then called and the doors closed.

Excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Alley, Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, Corning, Crittenden, Delano, Duell, English, Francis W. Kellogg, Law, Marston, Menzies, Nugen, John S. Phelps, William G. Steele, and John B. Steele.

Mr. Dawes moved that Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 107 / Nays 5

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William P. Cutler	Mr. Samuel Hooper
William J. Allen	Henry L. Dawes	John Hutchins
Sydenham E. Ancona	R. Holland Duell	Philip Johnson
Isaac N. Arnold	George W. Dunlap	George W. Julian
Elijah Babbitt	W. McKee Dunn	William D. Kelley
Stephen Baker	Sidney Edgerton	William Kellogg
Portus Baxter	Thomas M. Edwards	James E. Kerrigan
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Killinger
Charles J. Biddle	Alfred Ely	Anthony L. Knapp
John A. Bingham	Reuben E. Fenton	Dwight Loomis
James Buffinton	Samuel C. Fessenden	Frederick F. Low
James H. Campbell	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James B. McKean
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Augustus Frank	Robert McKnight
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward McPherson
Andrew J. Clements	John N. Goodwin	Robert Mallory
George T. Cobb	Henry Grider	Horace Maynard
Schuyler Colfax	John A. Gurley	William Mitchell
Frederick A. Conkling	Edward Haight	James K. Moorhead
Roscoe Conkling	William A. Hall	Justin S. Morrill
Samuel S. Cox	Aaron Harding	James R. Morris
James A. Cravens	Richard A. Harrison	John T. Nixon
John W. Crisfield	William S. Holman	Elijah H. Norton

Mr. Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Mr. Albert S. White.

So Mr. Thomas was excused.

Mr. Washburne moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard A. Harrison
John W. Killinger
Mr. Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
John T. Nixon
Moses F. Odell
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Mr. John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
ElijahBabbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Mr. Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. William A. Hall
John Hickman
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Mr. John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings in the call.

Excuses were further offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Van Valkenburgh, Wall, and Walton.

Mr. Dawes moved that Mr. Train be excused for non-attendance; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the vote last taken was reconsidered; and the question was again put on the motion of Mr. Dawes, and agreed to.

Excuses were further offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Woodruff, Jacob B. Blair, and Wright.

Mr. Dunn moved, at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that Mr. Vandever be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76 / Nays 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Robert Mallory
James K. Moorhead
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to excuse Mr. Vandever was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 56 / Nays..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Fernando C. Beaman
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Schuyler Colfax
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
Richard A. Harrison
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Mr. George W. Dunlap
Edward Haight
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
James C. Robinson
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to dispense with further proceedings in the call was agreed to.

The doors were then opened.

Mr. Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered on the pending bill.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. William Allen moved, at 8 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Perry moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. George K Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Andrew J. Clements	Moses F. Odell	Francis Thomas
George T. Cobb	George H. Pendleton	Clement L. Vallandigham
James A. Cravens	Nehemiah Perry	Charles A. Wickliffe.
Henry Grider	Albert G. Porter	George C. Woodruff
Aaron Harding	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.
James E. Kerrigan	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. John T. Nixon
William J. Allen	Richard Franchot	Warren P. Noble
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Abraham B. Olin
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Timothy G. Phelps
Elijah Babbitt	John N. Goodwin	Frederick A. Pike
Stephen Baker	Bradley F. Granger	John F. Potter
Portus Baxter	Edward Haight	Alexander H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle
John A. Bingham	John Hickman	Edward H. Rollins
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
James H. Campbell	Philip Johnson	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob P. Chamberlain	George W. Julian	Edward H. Smith
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Thaddeus Stevens
Schuyler Colfax	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
John W. Crisfield	Frederick F. Low	Charles H. Van Wyck
William P. Cutler	James B. McKean	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert McKnight	John W. Wallace
George W. Dunlap	Edward McPherson	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	Horace Maynard	Edwin H. Webster
Sidney Edgerton	William Mitchell	William A. Wheeler
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	Anson P. Morrill	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel T. Worcester.
Samuel C. Fessenden	James R. Morris	

So the House again refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. William Allen to adjourn.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Andrew J. Clements
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wadsworth to reconsider the vote by which the appeal of Mr. Holman was laid on the table.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
George T. Cobb
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Mr. Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Thomas L. Price
Mr. James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved, at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Perry moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

Pending which,

Mr. William Allen moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "Friday" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Saturday.*"

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 3
Nays 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles J. Biddle Mr. Warren P. Noble Mr. John F. Potter.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot

Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Edward H. Smith
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

No quorum voted.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Holman to adjourn,

Mr. Holman withdrew the same.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Vallandigham moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Andrew J. Clements
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson

Mr. William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price

Mr. James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. William Allen moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Hickman moved, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
Mr. Warren P. Noble
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Mr. Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy

Mr. Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Socrates N. Sherman

Mr. A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. William Allen to reconsider the vote on ordering a call.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Samuel S. Cox
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall

Mr. Aaron Harding
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Nehemiah Perry
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. William Allen to amend the motion of Mr. Perry.

And being again put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
Mr. John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others.

When
The Speaker signed the same.
The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Perry.
Pending which,
Mr. Wadsworth moved, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.
And the question being put,
It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 68
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Mr. Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House again refused to adjourn.
The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Perry.
And being put,
It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 71
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Mr. George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 72
Nays 17

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Mr. Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Mr. Samuel S. Cox
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Owen Lovejoy	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Richard Franchot	Frederick F. Low	John P. C. Shanks
Augustus Frank	Robert Mallory	William P. Sheffield
Daniel W. Gooch	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell	Socrates N. Sherman
Bradley F. Granger	James R. Morris	A. Scott Sloan
Henry Grider	John T. Nixon	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Gurley	Warren P. Noble	Carey A. Trimble
William A. Hall	Abraham B. Olin	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Richard A. Harrison	Nehemiah Perry	Burt Van Horn
Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
John Hutchins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
George W. Julian	Albert G. Porter	Albert S. White
William D. Kelley	John F. Potter	Chilton A. White
William Kellogg	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Anthony L. Knapp	Albert G. Riddle	William Windom
Dwight Loomis	Edward H. Rollins	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	James E. Kerrigan	William H. Wadsworth
George T. Cobb	Elijah H. Norton	George C. Woodruff
George W. Dunlap	Timothy G. Phelps	George H. Yeaman.
Reuben E. Fenton	James C. Robinson	

No quorum voted.

Mr. Bingham moved, at 11 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. George W. Dunlap	Mr. James R. Morris
Joseph Baily	W. McKee Dunn	Moses F. Odell
Charles J. Biddle	Bradley F. Granger	George H. Pendleton
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	George K. Shiel
Andrew J. Clements	William S. Holman	John D. Stiles
George T. Cobb	William Kellogg	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Robert Mallory	Kellian V. Whaley.
John W. Crisfield	Horace Maynard	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Martin F. Conway	Mr. John Hickman
Isaac N. Arnold	William P. Cutler	Samuel Hooper
James M. Ashley	Wm. Morris Davis	John Hutchins
Stephen Baker	Alexander S. Diven	George W. Julian
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Edgerton	William E. Lansing
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	Dwight Loomis
Harrison G. Blake	Reuben E. Fenton	Owen Lovejoy
James Buffinton	Samuel C. Fessenden	Frederick F. Low
James H. Campbell	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Edward McPherson
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Richard Franchot	William Mitchell
Ambrose W. Clark	Augustus Frank	James K. Moorhead
Schuyler Colfax	Daniel W. Gooch	John T. Nixon
Frederick A. Conkling	John N. Goodwin	Warren P. Noble
Roscoe Conkling	Richard A. Harrison	Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick	Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
Theodore M. Pomeroy	William P. Sheffield	John P. Verree
Albert G. Porter	Samuel Shellabarger	Amasa Walker
John F. Potter	Socrates N. Sherman	John W. Wallace
John H. Rice	A. Scott Sloan	Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert G. Riddle	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson
Edward H. Rollins	Rowland E. Trowbridge	William Windom.
Aaron A. Sargent	Burt Van Horn	

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling.

And being again put,

There appeared, { Yeas 69
Nays 6

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stephen Baker	Augustus Frank	John F. Potter
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	John H. Rice
Charles J. Biddle	Bradley F. Granger	Edward H. Rollins
Harrison G. Blake	John A. Gurley	Aaron A. Sargent
James Buffinton	Richard A. Harrison	Charles B. Sedgwick
James H. Campbell	William S. Holman	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Samuel Hooper	William P. Sheffield
Ambrose W. Clark	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
Schuyler Colfax	Philip Johnson	Socrates N. Sherman
Frederick A. Conkling	William D. Kelley	A. Scott Sloan
Roscoe Conkling	William Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
Martin F. Conway	William E. Lansing	John L. N. Stratton
James A. Cravens	Dwight Loomis	Carey A. Trimble
William P. Cutler	Owen Lovejoy	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Wm. Morris Davis	Frederick F. Low	Burt Van Horn
Alexander S. Diven	Edward McPherson	Charles H. Van Wyck
W. McKee Dunn	William Mitchell	John P. Verree
Sidney Edgerton	Anson P. Morrill	John W. Wallace
Thomas D. Eliot	John T. Nixon	Ellihu B. Washburne
Reuben E. Fenton	Abraham B. Olin	James F. Wilson
Samuel C. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. George W. Julian
Portus Baxter	Henry Grider	Edward H. Smith.

No quorum voted.

The Speaker having counted the House, and no quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Jacob B. Blair. Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, Alfred A. Burnham, Charles B. Calvert, Samuel L. Casey, Erastus Corning, John Covode, John W. Crisfield, John J. Crittenden, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, Alfred Ely, James E. English, George P.

Fisher, Philip B. Fouke, James T. Hale, John Hickman, William S. Holman, Valentine B. Horton, Francis W. Kellogg, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Cornelius L. L. Leary, William E. Lehman, Walter D. McIndoe, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Gilman Marston, Henry May, Horace Maynard, John W. Menzies, John W. Noell, Robert H. Nugen, Abraham B. Olin, John Patton, John S. Phelps, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Alexander H. Rice, William A. Richardson, James S. Rollins, Joseph Segar, Elbridge G. Spaulding, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Benjamin F. Thomas, Francis Thomas, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Chauncey Vibbard, Amasa Walker, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, William A. Wheeler, Benjamin Wood, Hendrick B. Wright.

The absentees were then called, and the doors closed.

Mr. Van Wyck moved that Mr. Babbitt be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89 / Nays 9

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Sydenham E. Ancona
Schuyler Colfax
Mr. William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. William D. Kelley
Frederick F. Low
Thomas L. Price.

So the motion to excuse Mr. Babbitt was agreed to.

Mr. William Allen moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79 / Nays 12

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Sydenham E. Ancona	Bradley F. Granger	Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	John F. Potter
James M. Ashley	Edward Haight	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	William A. Hall	James C. Robinson
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Charles J. Biddle	William S. Holman	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	William P. Sheffield
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
William G. Brown	Philip Johnson	Socrates N. Sherman
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	George K. Shiel
James H. Campbell	James E. Kerrigan	A. Scott Sloan
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Anthony L. Knapp	Thaddeus Stevens
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	John D. Stiles
Schuyler Colfax	Frederick F. Low	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Frederick A. Conkling	Edward McPherson	Clement L. Vallandigham
Samuel S. Cox	William Mitchell	Charles H. Van Wyck
William P. Cutler	James K. Moorhead	William H. Wadsworth
Wm. Morris Davis	Anson P. Morrill	John W. Wallace
George W. Dunlap	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	James R. Morris	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	John T. Nixon	Albert S. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel C. Fessenden	Elijah H. Norton	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Moses F. Odell	William Windom
Augustus Frank	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Roscoe Conkling	William E. Lansing	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Edgerton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John P. Verree
John A. Gurley	Charles B. Sedgwick	Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Knapp moved that Mr. Fouke be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. George T. Cobb	Mr. Henry Grider
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel S. Cox	John A. Gurley
Joseph Baily	James A. Cravens	Edward Haight
William G. Brown	George W. Dunlap	Philip Johnson
James Buffinton	W. McKee Dunn	James E. Kerrigan
Andrew J. Clements	Bradley F. Granger	John T. Nixon

Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Charles B. Sedgwick
Mr. John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
Daniel W. Voorhees
Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W [illegible]
Wi[illegible]. Kelley
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the House refused to excuse Mr. Fouke.

Mr. Knapp moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
William G. Brown
Samuel S. Cox
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William S. Holman
Mr. Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
John H. Rice
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Mr. Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Mr. John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Mr. Burt Van Horn
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

An excuse was offered and received for the non-attendance of Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Blake moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 45 / Nays 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
James K. Moorhead
Warren P. Noble
Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Thomas L. Price
Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
James M. Ashley
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Mr. Henry Grider
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Mr. John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Socrates N. Sherman
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
William H. Wadsworth
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson.

So the motion to dispense with further proceedings in the call was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling.

Pending which,

Mr. William Kellogg moved, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Edward Haight	Mr. Thomas L. Price
Sydenham E Ancona	William A. Hall	James C. Robinson
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	William P. Sheffield
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	Edward H. Smith
Charles J. Biddle	William Kellogg	John D. Stiles
William G. Brown	James E. Kerrigan	Clement L. Vallandigham
Andrew J. Clements	Anthony L. Knapp	Daniel W. Voorhees
George T. Cobb	Robert Mallory	Edwin H. Webster
Roscoe Conkling	Horace Maynard	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel S. Cox	James R Morris	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	George C. Woodruff
W. McKee Dunn	Moses F. Odell	Samuel T. Worcester
Bradley F. Granger	George H. Pendledon	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Alfred G. Porter
Stephen Baker	Richard Franchot	John F. Potter
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	Socrates N. Sherman
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William E. Lansing	John L. N. Stratton
Schuyler Colfax	Dwight Loomis	Carey A. Trimble
Frederick A. Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Rowland E. Trowbridge
William P. Cutler	Frederick F. Low	Charles H. Van Wyck
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
Alexander S. Diven	William Mitchell	William H. Wadsworth
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Timothy G. Phelps	William Windom.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling,

Mr. Conkling withdrew the same.

When

Mr. Bingham renewed the said motion;

And the same being put,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... 59 / Nays 4

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. James H. Campbell
Isaac N. Arnold	Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob P. Chamberlain
James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham	Schuyler Colfax
Stephen Baker	James Buffinton	Frederick A Conkling

Mr. William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Augustus Frank
Daniel W Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Mr. John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Horace Maynard
Anson P. Morrill
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
John H Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Andrew J. Clements
William S. Holman
Mr. Edward McPherson
Mr. James K. Moorhead.

No quorum voted.

The Speaker having counted the members, and no quorum being yet present,

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Jacob B. Blair, Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, William G. Brown, Alfred A. Burnham, Charles B. Calvert, Samuel L. Casey, Ambrose W. Clark, Martin F. Conway, Erastus Corning, John Covode, John W. Crisfield, John. J. Crittenden. Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, Thomas M. Edwards, James E. English, George P. Fisher, Philip B. Fouke, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John Hickman, Valentine B. Horton, Francis W. Kellogg, John W. Killinger, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Cornelius L. L. Leary, William E. Lehman, Walter D. McIndoe, Robert McKnight, Gilman Marston, Henry May, John W. Menzies, John W. Noell, Robert H. Nugen, Abraham B. Olin, John Patton, John S. Phelps, Alexander H. Rice, William A. Richardson, James S. Rollins, Elbridge G. Spaulding, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Benjamin F. Thomas, Francis Thomas, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Chauncey Vibbard, Amasa Walker, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, William A. Wheeler, Benjamin Wood, George C. Woodruff, Hendrick B. Wright.

The absentees were then called and the doors closed.

An excuse was offered and received for the non-attendance of Mr. Clark.

Pending the discussion of the question of excusing Mr. Olin by Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Mr. Bingham made the point of order that the remarks of Mr. Conkling were out of order.

The Speaker (Mr. Colfax in the chair) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Conkling appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
James A. Cravens
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
George K Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Daniel W. Voorhees
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George H. Yeaman.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the clerk of the Sergeant-at-arms be appointed a special messenger to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without leave.

Pending which,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Perry moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. George H. Pendleton
William J. Allen	Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	James C. Robinson
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	Joseph Segar
Charles J. Biddle	William Kellogg	George K. Shiel
Samuel S. Cox	James E. Kerrigan	Edward H. Smith
James A. Cravens	Anthony L. Knapp	John D. Stiles
George W. Dunlap	Robert Mallory	Daniel W. Voorhees
W. McKee Dunn	James R. Morris	Edwin H. Webster
Bradley F. Granger	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Moses F. Odell	Charles A. Wickliffe
Edward Haight	Abraham B. Olin	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Albert G. Porter
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	John F. Potter
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Julian	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
James H. Campbell	William E. Lansing	Socrates N. Sherman
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Dwight Loomis	A. Scott Sloan
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	John L. N. Stratton
William P. Cutler	William Mitchell	Carey A. Trimble
Wm. Morris Davis	James K. Moorhead	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Sidney Edgerton	Anson P. Morrill	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Verree
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	John W. Wallace
Samuel C. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	Albert S. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Lovejoy was agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The clerk of the Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Olin.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Mr. Olin be discharged from custody.

Mr. Dunn moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Mr. Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Aaron Harding
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Moses F. Odell
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Carey A. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James H. Campbell
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
William A. Hall
Mr. Richard A. Harrison
William S Holman
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James K. Moorhead
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. John F. Potter
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the motion to dispense with all further proceedings in the call was dispensed with.

The doors were then opened.

The Speaker having counted the members, and no quorum being present,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olin,

Ordered, That he be excused from further attendance upon the present sitting of the House.

Mr. Cravens moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The roll of members was then called, when it appeared that the following named members were absent, viz:

Messrs. John B. Alley, James M. Ashley, Elijah Babbitt, Jacob B. Blair, Samuel S. Blair, George H. Browne, William G. Brown, Alfred A. Burnham, Charles B. Calvert, Samuel L. Casey, Ambrose W. Clark, Erastus Corning, John Covode, John W. Crisfield, John J. Crittenden, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, Thomas M. Edwards, James E. English, Reuben E. Fenton, George P. Fisher, Philip B. Fouke, John A. Gurley, James T.

Hale, John Hickman, Valentine B. Horton, Francis W. Kellogg, John W. Killinger, John Law, Jesse Lazear, Cornelius L. L. Leary, William E. Lehman, Walter D. McIndoe, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Gilman Marston, Henry May, John W. Menzies, John T. Nixon, John W. Noell, Robert H. Nugen, Abraham B. Olin, John Patton, John S. Phelps, Alexander H. Rice, William A. Richardson, Albert G. Riddle, James S. Rollins, Elbridge G. Spaulding, John B. Steele, William G. Steele, Benjamin F. Thomas, Francis Thomas, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Chauncey Vibbard, Amasa Walker, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, Ellihu B. Washburne, William A. Wheeler, Benjamin Wood, George C. Woodruff, Hendrick B. Wright.

The absentees having been called, the doors were closed.

Mr. Blake moved that further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Fouke, May, and Nixon.

Mr. Blake moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Blake moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diven, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the clerk of the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without leave.

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The clerk of the Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. William G. Brown.

Mr. Holman moved that Mr. Brown be discharged from custody.

Mr. Maynard moved to amend the said motion by adding "*upon the payment of fees;*" which motion was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Holman, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the main question on the pending bill was ordered was reconsidered, and all the motions submitted since the main question was ordered and yet undisposed of were withdrawn.

And then.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., (Thursday,) the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1863.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of Washington county, Maryland, asking indemnity for certain losses from rebel invasion.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of citizens of Ohio for the enlargement of the New York and Illinois canals.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The petition of citizens of Illinois for peace.

By Mr. Washburne: The memorial of Colonel W. A. Howard, asking for the recognition of his regiment of "marine artillery;"

Also, the memorial of W. C. Carroll.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William G. Brown: The petition of the widow of John B. Shafer for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of John B. Rodgers for indemnity for losses by rebel invasion; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. May: The memorial of Edward D. Tippett, praying that a claim against the United States, on which the Court of Claims divided in opinion, as is alleged, may by law be referred to that court for a rehearing; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of A. R. Parker for pay for services rendered the House.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania for a national currency.

By Mr. Clark: The petition of citizens of New York against any reduction in the duty on paper.

By Mr. Sedgwick: Papers of like import.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: Petition of citizens of New Hampshire of like import.

By Mr. Edwards: Petition of like import.

By Mr. John H. Rice: Petition from citizens of Maine of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Edwards, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a report in regard to amounts due the Pottawatomie nation of Indians by treaty stipulations, accompanied by a resolution; which was recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 701. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company;" and

H. R. 702. A bill for the relief of William C. Carroll;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 701, to the Committee for the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 702, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lovejoy, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of collecting the agricultural statistics of

the country by the assessors of the internal revenue, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Calvert, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 138) for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of sending a representative from this country to the international agricultural convention to be held at Hamburg, in Germany, in July next, with the view, through the said representative, of effecting a system of international exchanges of seeds and other agricultural products, and of such publications as contain the results of experiments in the improvements in agriculture generally, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report in writing in the case of Joseph C. G. Kennedy, accompanied by the testimony taken by the committee; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 703) to repeal the fifth section of an act approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved July 13, 1861, to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house the amount of money which has been received by the collector, surveyor, and naval officer in the city of New York, under the fifth section of the act of May 20, 1862, supplementary to the act of July 13, 1861, to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the revision of the post office laws, prepared by the Post Office Department, be printed for the use of the House, and 100 copies for the use of the Post Office Department.

Mr. William H. Wallace, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 704) to grant to the Territory of Washington a township of land for the endowment of a military professorship; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. William H. Wallace, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to build a light-house on Ediz Hook, in the Territory of Washington, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Todd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 705)

making appropriations for taking the census in the Territories of Dakota, Colorado, and Nevada, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of an act prohibiting banks and individuals from receiving deposits of gold to secure payment of money borrowed; that they inquire whether such an act will not prevent the speculation in gold now going on, and afford a protection to the government and people from the evils resulting from such speculation; and that said committee have liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 520) for the relief of Seneca G. Simmons, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Yeaman, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dunlap.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government; the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on an amendment submitted by Mr. Hickman to the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens modified the amendment submitted by him.

When

Mr. Maynard moved that the bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

The House refused to order the main question.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Maynard.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, made a further modification of his amendment.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Lewis McKenzie, as a member of this house from the 7th congressional district of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

After further debate on the bill of the House, No. 675—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Maynard to refer the same to the Committee on Military Affairs—

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 520. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 28th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 125. Joint resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the criminal court of the District of Columbia," approved January 16, 1863; and

S. 437. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the 3d March, 1837, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to amend the judicial system of the United States.'"

And then,

On motion of Mr. Edwards, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Davis: The petition of citizens of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, for a post route from Quakertown to Riegelsville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden: The petition of citizens of Maine for a change in the pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Washburne: Letter of S. P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to a light at Ediz Hook; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of the administrator of the late Major William W. Russell, paymaster of the marine corps, for certain allowances; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Delano: The memorial of Norman White and other paper manufacturers against any reduction of the duty on paper.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of citizens of New York of like import.

By Mr. Mallory: The petition of citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for a reduction in the license to real estate brokers.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of the House be appointed to inquire into the truth of the charges contained in the accompanying pamphlet entitled "An Exposition of D. P. Holloway's Management of the Affairs of the Patent Office," purporting to be signed by R. Betts, with power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath, to employ a clerk at the usual compensation, and with liberty to report at any time what action it may be proper to be taken in the premises.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Sheffield, Mr. John H. Rice, Mr. Noble, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Trowbridge the said committee.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 706) fixing certain rules and regulations for preventing collisions on the water; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburne also, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 139) giving a construction to the act of Congress approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the general-in-chief be directed to inform the House of Representatives whether any rebel officers captured by the army of the United States have been granted paroles since the proclamation of Jefferson Davis refusing paroles or exchange to the captured officers of Union regiments.

Mr. Hickman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 112) to provide for a board of commissioners to revise and codify the general statute law of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be made a special order for Wednesday next, the 4th of February.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 623) to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the Soscol ranch, in the State of California, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the said committee, and that the bill, amendment, and report be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of

the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 561) "in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service," reported that the committee having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to all the amendments (being two) of the Senate, and agree to said amendments.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THOMAS D. ELIOT.
"DWIGHT LOOMIS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN C. TEN EYCK.
"Z. CHANDLER.
"JOHN S. CARLILE."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote by which the said report was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 458) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Worcester, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act establishing the Department of Agriculture in such manner as to limit the number, prescribe the duties, and fix and provide for the compensation of the clerks and other employés of the department; and that in pursuing said inquiry they be instructed to ascertain the number of clerks and other employés now in said department, by whom and when appointed, their duties and salaries, and by what law and out of what appropriation the salaries of such clerks and other employés are paid, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, made on the 20th instant, on the subject of the Miami Indians, be taken from the table with the accompanying papers and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 707. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 708. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the former (H. R. 707) be made a special order for Tuesday next. and the latter (H. R. 708) for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864,

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 709) for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 409. An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house; and

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents;

S. Res. 127. Joint resolution to amend the "Joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th January, 1862; and

S. 475. An act for the relief of Albert Brown;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. William Allen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing 2,000 copies of Lieutenant Warren's report of the explorations in Dakota; also 5,000 copies of the report of Captain Reynolds's explorations on the Yellowstone river in the year 1860, for the use of the House, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 710)

to establish a uniform width of track for the Pacific railroad and its several branches; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 711) to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity to the law of July 16, 1862, I most cordially recommend that Commander David D. Porter, United States navy, acting rear admiral, commanding the Mississippi squadron, receive a vote of thanks of Congress for the bravery and skill displayed in the attack on the post of Arkansas which surrendered to the combined military and naval forces on the 10th instant.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *January* 28, 1863.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and printed.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 409. An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house; and

H. R. 561. An act in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government; the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the motion of Mr. Maynard to refer the same to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the amendments proposed to be submitted, when in order, by Messrs. Wickliffe, Justin S. Morrill, Diven, and Porter, respectively, to the said bill, were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 430) to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific was taken from the Speak-

er's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Marston: The petition of citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in favor of Secretary Chase's banking scheme; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cox: The memorial of Townsend Harris for pay for extra services; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. William Kellogg: The petition of citizens of Dakota Territory for the formation of a territorial government; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of hospital stewards in the United States service for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Potter: The petition of citizens of Dakota for a mail route from Great Salt Lake City to Fort Benton.

By Mr. Brown: The petition of citizens of West Virginia for a mail route from Portland to Kingwood.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of M. Neckermaum relative to a repayment of money paid to the sufferers at the late explosion at Allegheny arsenal.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of the widow of Charles S. Morse for the payment of bounty.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Timothy G. Phelps: The petition of citizens of Petaluma, California, in relation to the ownership of Rancho Roblar de la Miseria and the Juan Miranda claim; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 616) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. May, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 712) to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum, in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 360) to grant the proceeds of the sales of certain public lands to aid in the construction of a northern Pacific railroad, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 135) providing for the payment of the salary of Perry E. Brocchus as associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Maynard to refer the same, with the pending amendments, to the Committee on Military Affairs—

Mr. Maynard withdrew his said motion.

When

Mr. Stevens made a further modification of the amendment heretofore submitted by him.

Mr. Maynard then renewed his motion to refer.

Pending which,

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy; and

H. Res. 112. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain James L. Lardner and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States; the former without, and the latter with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel; and

S. 425. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine, claiming title under a Mexican grant to Juan Miranda, deceased;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John B. Alley	Richard Franchot	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John N. Goodwin	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	Aaron A. Sargent
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
Fernando C. Beaman	Valentine B. Horton	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
James H. Campbell	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel L. Casey	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Benjamin F. Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Francis Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Owen Lovejoy	Charles R. Train
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Martin F. Conway	James B. McKean	Amasa Walker
William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	William Wall
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
Henry L. Dawes	Horace Maynard	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	William Mitchell	William A. Wheeler
Thomas M. Edwards	Anson P. Morrill	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	John T. Nixon	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin	Samuel T. Worcester.
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. George K. Shiel
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
Joseph Baily	Robert Mallory	Chauncey Vibbard
William G. Brown	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
Charles B. Calvert	John W. Menzies	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
John W. Crisfield	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin Wood
John J. Crittenden	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The thirty-fifth amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert the following: "*For making a survey of the Minnesota and Red rivers of the north, with a view to improve the navigation of each, and to connect the same by a canal, five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56 / Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Schuyler Colfax
John B. Alley	Fernando C. Beaman	Martin F. Conway
Isaac N. Arnold	John A. Bingham	Henry L. Dawes
James M. Ashley	Ambrose W. Clark	Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Samuel Hooper
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Mr. Frederick F. Low
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William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
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John T. Nixon
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Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Burt Van Horn
Chauncey Vibbard
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Joseph Baily
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Wm. Morris Davis
Isaac C. Delaplaine
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
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Jesse Lazear
Edward McPherson
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Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
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Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
John D. Stiles
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

All of the remaining amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy; and

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John B. Alley	Richard Franchot	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	John N. Goodwin	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	Aaron A. Sargent
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Samuel L. Casey	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Benjamin F. Thomas
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Francis Thomas
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Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Carey A. Trimble
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William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	William Wall
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
Henry L. Dawes	Horace Maynard	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	William Mitchell	William A. Wheeler
Thomas M. Edwards	Anson P. Morrill	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	John T. Nixon	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin	Samuel T. Worcester.
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. George K. Shiel
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
Joseph Baily	Robert Mallory	Chauncey Vibbard
William G. Brown	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
Charles B. Calvert	John W. Menzies	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
John W. Crisfield	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin Wood
John J. Crittenden	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The thirty-fifth amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert the following: "*For making a survey of the Minnesota and Red rivers of the north, with a view to improve the navigation of each, and to connect the same by a canal, five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56 / Nays..... 62

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So the said amendment was disagreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

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When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 458) to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862, reported the same without amendment.

The Hou e having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in relation to the enlargement of the Erie canal and of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers improvement; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs inquire into the propriety of the United States discontinuing its recognition of General Pedro Alcantara Herron as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Granadian confederation near the government of the United States until such time as he is able to show that he is accredited by an actual government in New Granada.

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to inquire and report to this house what objections exist, if any, to the formation, without delay, of amicable relations between the United States and the United States of Colombia under the government of General Mosquera.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the revision of the post office laws, prepared by the Post Office Department, be printed for the use of the present House, and one hundred copies for the use of the Post Office Department.

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the Army Register for 1863 be printed for the use of the present House.

Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Census, and bound, for the use of the present House of Representatives, two thousand copies of the several parts of the Eighth Census, as the same may be supplied to the Superintendent of Public Printing; also, one thousand copies thereof for the use of the Census office.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 713)

for the benefit of John W. Hill, of Kentucky; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph," approved June 16, 1860, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill, amendment, and report be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 30th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 568. An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the banks of the United States; and

H. R. 487. An act for the relief of William B. Snowhook and others.

And on the 31st ultimo a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 520. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Seneca G. Simmons.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill granting to the State of Minnesota certain lands to aid in the construction of a railroad in that State.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 561) in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service.

The Senate request the return to that body of the bill of the House (H. R. 519) to increase the pay of Edmund H. Brooke, the chief clerk in the paymaster's department, which bill was rejected by the Senate on the 31st of January.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 675) to raise additional soldiers for the service of the government; the pending question when the House adjourned on Saturday being on the motion of Mr. Maynard to refer the bill and pending amendments to the Committee on Military Affairs.

After debate,

Mr. Stevens having made a further modification of the amendment heretofore submitted by him,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And the question then being put on the motion to refer,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54
Nays..... 83.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Mr. George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Hickman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Stevens, as modified.

And being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the amendment was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.
The question then being on its passage,
Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Bradley F Granger
Henry Grider

Mr. Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard

Mr. John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard

Mr. William H. Wadsworth	Mr. Chilton A. White	Mr. George C. Woodruff
Edwin H. Webster	Charles A. Wickliffe	Hendrick B. Wright
Kellian V. Whaley	Benjamin Wood	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

The question then being on its title,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 458. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Campbell: Two memorials from citizens of Pennsylvania in favor of Secretary Chase's plan for a national currency.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts against any reduction in the duty on paper.

By Mr. Delano: Petition of like import

By Mr. T. A. D. Fessenden: Petition of citizens of Maine of like import.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition and papers relating to the claim of Smith Minor; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cradlebaugh: The memorial of the territorial legislature of Nevada in relation to expenses of the Pi-Ute war in the year 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting draught of a bill for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and to provide for the establishment of certain other Indian reservations in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having laid before the House the message from the

Senate requesting the return to that body of the bill of the House (H. R. 519) to increase the pay of Edmund H. Brooke, the chief clerk in the paymaster's department,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to return the said bill, pursuant to the request of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpool; and

S. 475. An act for the relief of Albert Brown,

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Low, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 425) for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine, claiming title under a Mexican grant to Juan Miranda, deceased, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Benjamin F. Flanders and Michael Hahn, claiming to represent the first and second congressional districts in Louisiana, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Flanders is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the first congressional district in Louisiana.

Resolved, That Michael Hahn is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second district in Louisiana.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 387) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, heretofore reported from the select committee on that subject,

Mr. Sheffield submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. William S. Holman
William J. Allen	John W. Crisfield	Philip Johnson
Sydenham E Ancona	John J. Crittenden	William Kellogg
Elijah Babbitt	William P. Cutler	John Law
Joseph Baily	Henry L. Dawes	Dwight Loomis
John A. Bingham	Charles Delano	Edward McPherson
Jacob B. Blair	Sidney Edgerton	Robert Mallory
Harrison G. Blake	Thomas M. Edwards	Gilman Marston
William G. Brown	Thomas D. Eliot	Henry May
James Buffinton	Daniel W. Gooch	Horace Maynard
Charles B. Calvert	Henry Grider	John W. Menzies
George T. Cobb	William A. Hall	William Mitchell
Frederick A. Conkling	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead
Roscoe Conkling	Richard A. Harrison	Warren P. Noble

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	Richard A. Harrison	Thomas L. Price
Joseph Baily	William S. Holman	James C. Robinson
Charles J. Biddle	Valentine B. Horton	James S. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Philip Johnson	Joseph Segar
William G. Brown	William Kellogg	William P. Sheffield
Andrew J. Clements	James E Kerrigan	George K. Shiel
George T. Cobb	John Law	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Jesse Lazear	Benjamin F. Thomas
James A. Cravens	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Francis Thomas
John W. Crisfield	Robert Mallory	Chauncey Vibbard
John J. Crittenden	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
Isaac C. Delaplaine	Horace Maynard	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander S. Diven	John W. Menzies	Kellian V. Whaley
Bradley F. Granger	James R. Morris	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Warren P. Noble	George C. Woodruff
James T. Hale	Elijah H. Norton	Hendrick B. Wright
William A. Hall	Moses F. Odell	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. Albert G. Porter
William Allen	Samuel C. Fessenden	John F. Potter
John B. Alley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	George P. Fisher	Albert G. Riddle
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	Edward H. Rollins
Elijah Babbitt	Daniel W. Gooch	Aaron A. Sargent
Portus Baxter	John A. Gurley	Charles B. Sedgwick
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel S. Blair	George W. Julian	Socrates N. Sherman
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James H. Campbell	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel L. Casey	Dwight Loomis	Charles R. Train
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Owen Lovejoy	Carey A. Trimble
Ambrose W. Clark	Frederick F. Low	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Walter D. McIndoe	Burt Van Horn
Frederick A. Conkling	James B. McKean	Amasa Walker
Roscoe Conkling	Robert McKnight	William Wall
Martin F. Conway	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
William P. Cutler	Gilman Marston	Elihu B. Washburne
Wm. Morris Davis	William Mitchell	William A. Wheeler
Henry L. Dawes	Justin S. Morrill	Albert S. White
W. McKee Dunn	John T. Nixon	James F. Wilson
Sidney Edgerton	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom.
Thomas M. Edwards	Timothy G. Phelps	Benjamin Wood
Thomas D. Eliot	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel T. Worcester.
Alfred Ely	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Hickman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Stevens, as modified.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Cornelius L. L Leary
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
John T. Nixon
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
William A. Wheeler
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 136) to expedite the collection of the revenue and the final disposition of suits arising therefrom in the collection district of the city of New York, heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce—

On motion of Mr. Sheffield,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced as next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 103) in relation to neutral rights, heretofore reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs—

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until the third Monday in February instant.

The Speaker having announced as next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 656) to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof—

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next, the 10th instant.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 616. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 409. An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the marshal of Boston for repairs to the United States court-house.

Mr. William H. Wadsworth	Mr. Chilton A. White	Mr. George C. Woodruff
Edwin H. Webster	Charles A. Wickliffe	Hendrick B. Wright
Kellian V. Whaley	Benjamin Wood	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

The question then being on its title,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 458. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jacob B. Blair, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Campbell: Two memorials from citizens of Pennsylvania in favor of Secretary Chase's plan for a national currency.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts against any reduction in the duty on paper.

By Mr. Delano: Petition of like import

By Mr. T. A. D. Fessenden: Petition of citizens of Maine of like import.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gooch: The petition and papers relating to the claim of Smith Minor; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cradlebaugh: The memorial of the territorial legislature of Nevada in relation to expenses of the Pi-Ute war in the year 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting draught of a bill for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and to provide for the establishment of certain other Indian reservations in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having laid before the House the message from the

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
William J. Allen	Reuben E. Fenton	John T. Nixon
John B. Alley	Samuel C. Fessenden	Moses F. Odell
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin
Elijah Babbitt	Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stephen Baker	Aaron Harding	John F. Potter
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	William P. Sheffield
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
James H. Campbell	William Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Jesse Lazear	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Chauncey Vibbard
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Amasa Walker
William P. Cutler	James B. McKean	Ellihu B. Washburne
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert McKnight	James F. Wilson
Alexander S. Diven	Edward McPherson	William Windom
Sidney Edgerton	William Mitchell	Samuel T. Worcester.
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Calvert moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Crittenden, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to this house a copy of the record of the trial, including the argument of the judge advocate, in the case of the trial of General Fitz-John Porter by and before the court-martial lately held for that purpose in the city of Washington, as fully as the same now exists in his department.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 626) to reorganize the pay department of the army of the United States, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61 / Nays..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. John N. Goodwin	Mr. Albert G. Porter
Elijah Babbitt	Bradley F. Granger	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
Alfred A. Burnham	Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick
Jacob P. Chamberlain	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lansing	Socrates N. Sherman
Roscoe Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Elbridge G. Spaulding
William P. Cutler	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert McKnight	Carey A. Trimble
W. McKee Dunn	Edward McPherson	William Vandever
Sidney Edgerton	Gilman Marston	Amasa Walker
Thomas M. Edwards	William Mitchell	William Wall
Alfred Ely	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	William A. Wheeler
Samuel C. Fessenden	John T. Nixon	Albert S. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom
Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel T. Worcester.
Augustus Frank		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. Thomas L. Price
William Allen	Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	William S. Holman	James S. Rollins
John B. Alley	John Hutchins	Joseph Segar
Sydenham E. Ancona	Philip Johnson	William P. Sheffield
Isaac N. Arnold	Francis W. Kellogg	George K. Shiel
Joseph Baily	William Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Stephen Baker	James E. Kerrigan	John D. Stiles
Fernando C. Beaman	John Law	Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles J. Biddle	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Francis Thomas
James Buffinton	William E. Lehman	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles B. Calvert	Frederick F. Low	Clement L. Vallandigham
Andrew J. Clements	Robert Mallory	Chauncey Vibbard
George T. Cobb	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
Schuyler Colfax	Horace Maynard	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Menzies	Edwin H. Webster
John W. Crisfield	James R. Morris	Kellian V. Whaley
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Henry L. Dawes	Elijah H. Norton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Charles Delano	Moses F. Odell	James F. Wilson
Alexander S. Diven	George H. Pendleton	Benjamin Wood
George P. Fisher	Timothy G. Phelps	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	John F. Potter	Hendrick B. Wright.
Edward Haight		

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (H. R. 714) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes; which was read a first and second time.

It having been proposed to proceed to the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that, inasmuch as the fifth section provided for the payment of certain money into the treasury of the United States, and also makes an appropriation of the same whereby it may be taken out of the treasury, the bill must receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Washburne appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 93 / Nays..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. John J. Crittenden	Mr. James E. Kerrigan
John B. Alley	William P. Cutler	Jesse Lazear
Sydenham E. Ancona	Wm. Morris Davis	Cornelius L. L. Leary
James M. Ashley	Charles Delano	William E. Lehman
Elijah Babbitt	Alexander S. Diven	Dwight Loomis
Fernando C. Beaman	W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight
Charles J. Biddle	Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson
John A. Bingham	Thomas M. Edwards	Robert Mallory
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	Horace Maynard
Samuel S. Blair	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John W. Menzies
Harrison G. Blake	John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead
Charles B. Calvert	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William A. Hall	James R. Morris
Andrew J. Clements	Aaron Harding	John T. Nixon
George T. Cobb	Richard A. Harrison	Warren P. Noble
Frederick A. Conkling	William S. Holman	John W. Noell
Roscoe Conkling	John Hutchins	Elijah H. Norton
Martin F. Conway	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton
John W. Crisfield	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Albert G. Porter	Mr. John D. Stiles	Mr. William A. Wheeler
John H. Rice	Benjamin F. Thomas	Kellian V. Whaley
Edward H. Rollins	Francis Thomas	Chilton A. White
Aaron A. Sargent	Carey A. Trimble	Charles A. Wick iffe
Charles B. Sedgwick	Rowland E. Trowbridge	James F. Wilson
John P. C. Shanks	Clement L Vallandigham	William Windom
William P. Sheffield	Burt Van Horn	Benjamin Wood
Samuel Shellabarger	Chauncey Vibbard	Samuel T. Worcester
George K. Shiel	William H. Wadsworth	Hendrick B. Wright
Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin H. Webster	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William J. Allen	Richard Franchot	John F. Potter
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Thomas L. Price
Joseph Baily	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	James C. Robinson
Portus Baxter	Francis W. Kellogg	James S. Rollins
James Buffinton	William Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lansing	A. Scott Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	Owen Lovejoy	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Schuyler Colfax	Walter D. McIndoe	Elijah Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Gilman Marston	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	George C. Woodruff.
Alfred Ely		

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Whereupon

Mr. Olin moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the special order shall cease in thirty minutes after its consideration is entered upon.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60 / Nays..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Richard A. Harrison
Sydenham E. Ancona	John J. Crittenden	William S. Holman
Elijah Babbitt	William P. Cutler	John Hutchins
Charles J. Biddle	Wm. Morris Davis	Philip Johnson
Samuel S. Blair	W. McKee Dunn	William D. Kelley
William G. Brown	Sidney Edgerton	James E. Kerrigan
Charles B. Calvert	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Jesse Lazear
Andrew J. Clements	Henry Grider	William E. Lehman
George T. Cobb	William A. Hall	Robert McKnight
Frederick A. Conkling	Aaron Harding	Edward McPherson

Mr. Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
George K. Shiel
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Samuel Hooper
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin F. Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward.
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
George C. Woodruff.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67 / Nays 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Mr. Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Gilman Marston
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle

Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. Socrates N. Sherman	Mr. Elijah Ward
Edward H. Rollins	A. Scott Sloan	Elihu B. Washburne
Aaron A. Sargent	Benjamin F. Thomas	William A. Wheeler
Charles B. Sedgwick	Chauncey Vibbard	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph Segar	Amasa Walker	Albert S. White
William P. Sheffield	John W. Wallace	George C. Woodruff.
Samuel Shellabarger		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Warren P. Noble
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	Elijah H. Norton
Elijah Babbitt	Richard A. Harrison	Frederick A. Pike
Charles J. Biddle	William S. Holman	Albert G. Porter
William G. Brown	Philip Johnson	John H. Rice
Charles B. Calvert	William D. Kelley	Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Campbell	John Law	John D. Stiles
Andrew J. Clements	Jesse Lazear	Francis Thomas
George T. Cobb	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Carey A. Trimble
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lehman	Rowland E. Trowbridge
James A. Cravens	Robert McKnight	Clement L. Vallandigham
William P. Cutler	Edward McPherson	William H. Wadsworth
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert Mallory	Edwin H. Webster
Alexander S. Diven	Horace Maynard	Chilton A. White
W. McKee Dunn	John W. Menzies	Charles A. Wickliffe
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James R. Morris	Samuel T. Worcester
Henry Grider	John T. Nixon	Hendrick B. Wright.

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 356. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 715) to provide for the construction of a submarine cable; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Holman moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Wright moved, at 3 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ward, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

When

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Ward, and being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 47 / Nays..... 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. John D. Stiles
William J. Allen	William S. Holman	Francis Thomas
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	Carey A. Trimble
William G. Brown	Francis W. Kellogg	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles B. Calvert	James E. Kerrigan	William H. Wadsworth
James H. Campbell	John Law	Elijah Ward
Samuel L. Casey	Jesse Lazear	Edwin H. Webster
Andrew J. Clements	Robert McKnight	Kellian V. Whaley
George T. Cobb	Robert Mallory	Albert S. White
Martin F. Conway	William Mitchell	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Charles A. Wickliffe
John W. Crisfield	Warren P. Noble	Benjamin Wood
John J. Crittenden	John W. Noell	George C. Woodruff
Wm. Morris Davis	George H. Pendleton	Hendrick B. Wright
Sidney Edgerton	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Henry Grider	Thaddeus Stevens	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel C. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin
James M. Ashley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps
Elijah Babbitt	George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike
Stephen Baker	Daniel W. Gooch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Portus Baxter	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Porter
Charles J. Biddle	John A. Gurley	John F. Potter
John A. Bingham	James T. Hale	John H. Rice
Samuel S. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Edward H. Rollins
James Buffinton	Valentine B. Horton	Aaron A. Sargent
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	Charles B. Sedgwick
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Joseph Segar
Schuyler Colfax	Cornelius L. L. Leary	William P. Sheffield
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lehman	Samuel Shellabarger
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
William P. Cutler	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Frederick F. Low	Chauncey Vibbard
Charles Delano	Walter D. McIndoe	Amasa Walker
Alexander S. Diven	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
W. McKee Dunn	Gilman Marston	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas M. Edwards	Horace Maynard	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Olin moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. Maynard having given notice of his intention to move for leave

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy.

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Moses Yale.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 684) to incorporate the Washington Theatre Company, heretofore reported from the Committee for the District of Columbia, with amendments—

The House proceeded to its consideration.

When

Mr. Calvert moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the bill were then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Calvert moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B Blair
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Bradley F. Granger
Edward Haight

Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
William E. Lansing
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
William J. Allen	Reuben E. Fenton	John T. Nixon
John B. Alley	Samuel C. Fessenden	Moses F. Odell
Isaac N. Arnold	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin
Elijah Babbitt	Augustus Frank	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stephen Baker	Aaron Harding	John F. Potter
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	William P. Sheffield
Alfred A. Burnham	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
James H. Campbell	William Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Jesse Lazear	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Chauncey Vibbard
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Amasa Walker
William P. Cutler	James B. McKean	Elihu B. Washburne
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert McKnight	James F. Wilson
Alexander S. Diven	Edward McPherson	William Windom
Sidney Edgerton	William Mitchell	Samuel T. Worcester.
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Calvert moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Crittenden, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to this house a copy of the record of the trial, including the argument of the judge advocate, in the case of the trial of General Fitz-John Porter by and before the court-martial lately held for that purpose in the city of Washington, as fully as the same now exists in his department.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 626) to reorganize the pay department of the army of the United States, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank

Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Carey A. Trimble
William Vandever
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
George P. Fisher
Henry Grider
Edward Haight

Mr. James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
John F. Potter

Mr. Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Chauncey Vibbard
William H. Wadsworth
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (H. R. 714) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes; which was read a first and second time.

It having been proposed to proceed to the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that, inasmuch as the fifth section provided for the payment of certain money into the treasury of the United States, and also makes an appropriation of the same whereby it may be taken out of the treasury, the bill must receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Washburne appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93 / Nays 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. John J. Crittenden	Mr. James E. Kerrigan
John B. Alley	William P. Cutler	Jesse Lazear
Sydenham E. Ancona	Wm. Morris Davis	Cornelius L. L. Leary
James M. Ashley	Charles Delano	William E. Lehman
Elijah Babbitt	Alexander S. Diven	Dwight Loomis
Fernando C. Beaman	W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight
Charles J. Biddle	Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson
John A. Bingham	Thomas M. Edwards	Robert Mallory
Jacob B. Blair	Reuben E. Fenton	Horace Maynard
Samuel S. Blair	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John W. Menzies
Harrison G. Blake	John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell
William G. Brown	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead
Charles B. Calvert	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William A. Hall	James R. Morris
Andrew J. Clements	Aaron Harding	John T. Nixon
George T. Cobb	Richard A. Harrison	Warren P. Noble
Frederick A. Conkling	William S. Holman	John W. Noell
Roscoe Conkling	John Hutchins	Elijah H. Norton
Martin F. Conway	Philip Johnson	Moses F. Odell
James A. Cravens	George W. Julian	George H. Pendleton
John W. Crisfield	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Albert G. Porter	Mr. John D. Stiles	Mr. William A. Wheeler
John H. Rice	Benjamin F. Thomas	Kellian V. Whaley
Edward H. Rollins	Francis Thomas	Chilton A. White
Aaron A. Sargent	Carey A. Trimble	Charles A. Wick iffe
Charles B. Sedgwick	Rowland E. Trowbridge	James F. Wilson
John P. C. Shanks	Clement L Vallandigham	William Windom
William P. Sheffield	Burt Van Horn	Benjamin Wood
Samuel Shellabarger	Chauncey Vibbard	Samuel T. Worcester
George K. Shiel	William H. Wadsworth	Hendrick B. Wright
Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin H. Webster	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William J. Allen	Richard Franchot	John F. Potter
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Thomas L. Price
Joseph Baily	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	James C. Robinson
Portus Baxter	Francis W. Kellogg	James S. Rollins
James Buffinton	William Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lansing	A. Scott Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	Owen Lovejoy	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Schuyler Colfax	Walter D. McIndoe	Elijah Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Gilman Marston	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	George C. Woodruff.
Alfred Ely		

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Whereupon

Mr. Olin moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the special order shall cease in thirty minutes after its consideration is entered upon.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 60 / Nays..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. Richard A. Harrison
Sydenham E. Ancona	John J. Crittenden	William S. Holman
Elijah Babbitt	William P. Cutler	John Hutchins
Charles J. Biddle	Wm. Morris Davis	Philip Johnson
Samuel S. Blair	W. McKee Dunn	William D. Kelley
William G. Brown	Sidney Edgerton	James E. Kerrigan
Charles B. Calvert	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Jesse Lazear
Andrew J. Clements	Henry Grider	William E. Lehman
George T. Cobb	William A. Hall	Robert McKnight
Frederick A. Conkling	Aaron Harding	Edward McPherson

Mr. Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
George K. Shiel
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Samuel Hooper
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin F. Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward.
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
George C. Woodruff.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67 / Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Mr. Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Gilman Marston
Justin S. Morrill
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle

Mr. James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Benjamin F. Thomas
Chauncey Vibbard
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Mr. Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Henry Grider
Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Mr. Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 356. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 715) to provide for the construction of a submarine cable; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Holman moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Wright moved, at 3 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ward, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

When

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Ward, and being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Joseph Baily
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
John W. Criafield
John J. Crittenden
Wm. Morris Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Henry Grider
Mr. William A. Hall
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
George H. Pendleton
James C. Robinson
Thaddeus Stevens
Mr. John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Mr. Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Burt Van Horn
Chauncey Vibbard
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Holman moved, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Olin moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

Mr. Maynard having given notice of his intention to move for leave

to introduce a bill to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Potter: The memorial of citizens of Racine, Wisconsin, in favor of certain amendments to the internal revenue laws.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, against any reduction in the duties on paper.

By Mr. Justin S. Morrill: The petition of citizens of Vermont, of like import.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of citizens of Illinois, of like import;

Also, the petition of citizens of Illinois, for a reduction in the tax on malt liquors;

Also, the memorial of the State Agricultural Society of Illinois, in relation to the national finances.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of citizens of McLean county, Illinois, for a change in existing banking laws.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of John G. Mitchell, for himself and other captors of the rebel armed schooner Royal Yacht, for compensation in place of prize money; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sheffield: The memorial of the widow of General J. L. Stevens, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of J. O. Armes, for compensation for property destroyed by United States troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Rivera & Hall, of New York, for return of duties; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William Allen: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for a bankrupt law.

By Mr. Timothy G. Phelps: Papers relating to the Senate bill for the relief of John B. Valentine and heirs of John Miranda.

Ordered, That the said petition and papers be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, for a permanent camp hospital and ambulance corps;

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, of like import.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of officers in the volunteer service in the army, for the rescinding of "General Order No. 154;"

Also, the memorial of the Illinois Agricultural Society, in favor of the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan canals.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for peace.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of John B. McCloud, claiming to be elected a representative from the second congressional district in Virginia, and also the petition of W. W. Wing to be admitted to the same seat, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That J. B. McCloud is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district in Virginia.

Resolved, That W. W. Wing is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second district in Virginia.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be printed.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed under the resolve submitted by Mr. Sheffield and adopted by the House on the 30th ultimo, be, and hereby is, authorized to employ a stenographer, instead of a clerk, at the usual compensation.

Mr. Wickliffe, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 716) for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Loomis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 717) in addition to an act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 715) to provide for the construction of a submarine cable—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its passage, upon which the main question was ordered to be put—

The question was put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George W. Julian
John B. Alley	Charles Delano	William D. Kelley
James M. Ashley	Alexander S. Diven	Francis W. Kellogg
Elijah Babbitt	W. McKee Dunn	William Kellogg
Stephen Baker	Thomas M. Edwards	William E. Lansing
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	William E. Lehman
John A. Bingham	Samuel C. Fessenden	Owen Lovejoy
Samuel S. Blair	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick F. Low
Harrison G. Blake	Richard Franchot	Walter D. McIndoe
James Buffinton	Augustus Frank	Edward McPherson
Samuel L. Casey	Daniel W. Gooch	Gilman Marston
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John N. Goodwin	Horace Maynard
Ambrose W. Clark	Edward Haight	James K. Moorhead
Schuyler Colfax	James T. Hale	Justin S. Morrill
Roscoe Conkling	John Hickman	Abraham B. Olin
William P. Cutler	Samuel Hooper	Timothy G. Phelps
Wm. Morris Davis	Valentine B. Horton	Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. Joseph Segar	Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
John F. Potter	William P. Sheffield	Burt Van Horn
Alexander H. Rice	Socrates N. Sherman	John P. Verree
John H. Rice	A. Scott Sloan	John W. Wallace
Albert G. Riddle	Edward H. Smith.	William A. Wheeler
Edward H. Rollins	Elbridge G. Spaulding	Albert S. White.
Charles B. Sedgwick	Benjamin F. Thomas	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
William J. Allen	Aaron Harding	Samuel Shellabarger
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	George K. Shiel
Isaac N. Arnold	John Hutchins	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James E. Kerrigan	John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	John Law	John L. N. Stratton
Jacob B. Blair	Robert McKnight	Francis Thomas.
William G. Brown	Robert Mallory	Carey A. Trimble
Charles B. Calvert	Henry May	Clement L. Vallandigham
James H. Campbell	John W. Menzies	William H. Wadsworth
Andrew J. Clements	William Mitchell	Elijah Ward
Frederick A. Conkling	James R. Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Martin F. Conway	John T. Nixon	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel S. Cox	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
James A. Cravens	John W. Noell	James F. Wilson
John W. Crisfield	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin Wood
John J. Crittenden	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Sidney Edgerton	Nehemiah Perry	Samuel T. Worcester
Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Porter	Hendrick B. Wright
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the bill of the House (H. R. 112) to provide for a board of commissioners to revise and codify the general statute law of the United States, heretofore made a special order for this day—

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Harrison G. Blake
James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham	James H. Campbell
Stephen Baker	Jacob B. Blair	Wm. Morris Davis
Portus Baxter	Samuel S. Blair	Charles Delano

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
John Hickman
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Mr. Frederick F. Low
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Burt Van Horn
E. P. Walton
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
Mr. James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Dwight Loomis
Walter D. McIndoe
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house;

The Senate have receded from their 35th amendment, disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 610) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 718) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal, and the Oswego canal of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Elijah Babbitt	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Porter
Charles J. Biddle	John Hickman	Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel S. Blair	William S. Holman	Samuel Shellabarger
William G. Brown	Philip Johnson	William G. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	William D. Kelley	John D. Stiles
James H. Campbell	John Law	John L. N. Stratton
George T. Cobb	Jesse Lazear	Francis Thomas
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lehman	Carey A. Trimble
James A. Cravens	Robert McKnight	Rowland E. Trowbridge
John W. Crisfield	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
William P. Cutler	Robert Mallory	William H. Wadsworth
Wm. Morris Davis	Horace Maynard	Edwin H. Webster
W. McKee Dunn	John W. Menzies	Chilton A. White
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	Charles A. Wickliffe
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James R. Morris	Samuel T. Worcester
Henry Grider	John T. Nixon	Hendrick B. Wright
James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble	George H. Yeaman.
William A. Hall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. Moses F. Odell
William J. Allen	Samuel C. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin
John B. Alley	Richard Franchot	Timothy G. Phelps
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Joseph Baily	John N. Goodwin	John F. Potter
Stephen Baker	Bradley F. Granger	Thomas L. Price
Portus Baxter	Edward Haight	Alexander H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Albert G. Riddle
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Julian	James C. Robinson
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Alfred A. Burnham	William Kellogg	James S. Rollins
Samuel L. Casey	James E. Kerrigan	Aaron A. Sargent
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Anthony L. Knapp	Joseph Segar
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Lansing	William P. Sheffield
Andrew J. Clements	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	A. Scott Sloan
Roscoe Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Smith
Henry L. Dawes	James B. McKean	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles Delano	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander S. Diven	William Mitchell	Benjamin F. Thomas
Thomas M. Edwards	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Noell	Amasa Walker

Mr. John W. Wallace	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne	Mr. James F. Wilson
E. P. Walton	William A. Wheeler	William Windom
Elijah Ward	Albert S. White	George C. Woodruff.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question again recurring on its engrossment,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Diven submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Albert S. White submitted an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Stevens.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Olin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill and pending amendments be postponed until Friday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 430) to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Dunn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 427) for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Ward gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill in addition to "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in adjudications upon captured property, and for the better administration of the law of prize," approved March 25, 1862.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 719) in relation to military hospitals and to organize an ambulance corps; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question; which was seconded

the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McPherson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 463) to increase the clerical and other force of the quartermaster general's office, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects referred to the said committee by resolutions of the House, viz: In regard to the acceptance of companies, battery, or regiment for three years or during the war; in regard to the appointment of quartermasters and commissaries for the regular army; and in regard to the evasion, by paymasters or their clerks, of the act of June 18, 1862, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 694) for the relief of Lieutenant Wm. P. Richner, 77th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 112) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain James L. Lardner and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the amendments of the Senate to the deficiency bill (H. R. 617) shall cease in five minutes after their consideration is resumed.

The question then recurred on the former motion of Mr. Morrill,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Marston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W. H. Brumfield, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Marston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 660) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, so as to provide for the payment for horses captured by or surrendered to the enemy, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Marston from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 658) to promote the efficiency of the commissary department, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Marston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Yeaman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 619) to indemnify the State of Minnesota for expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian disturbances and actual hostilities in said State since the 15th day of August, 1862, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the said amendments, printed.

Mr. Yeaman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 698) for the benefit of the president and directors, &c., of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company, in Kentucky, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Yeaman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 137) to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Olin moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put first, Shall the bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 25 / Nays..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel S. Blair	John Hutchins	Thaddeus Stevens
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	John P. Verree
Frederick A. Conkling	Anthony L. Knapp	Amasa Walker
Martin F. Conway	Owen Lovejoy	Elihu B. Washburne
William P. Cutler	John F. Potter	James F. Wilson
Wm. Morris Davis	James C. Robinson	William Windom.
Sidney Edgerton		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. W. McKee Dunn	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe
William Allen	Thomas M. Edwards	James B. McKean
William J. Allen	Alfred Ely	Robert McKnight
Sydenham E Ancona	Samuel C. Fessenden	Edward McPherson
Joseph Baily	George P. Fisher	Robert Mallory
Stephen Baker	Augustus Frank	Horace Maynard
Portus Baxter	Daniel W. Gooch	John W. Menzies
Charles J. Biddle	Bradley F. Granger	William Mitchell
Harrison G. Blake	Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead
William G. Brown	Edward Haight	Justin S. Morrill
Alfred A. Burnham	James T. Hale	John T. Nixon
Charles B. Calvert	William A. Hall	Abraham B. Olin
James H. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry
Samuel L. Casey	Richard A. Harrison	Timothy G. Phelps
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike
Ambrose W. Clark	Valentine B. Horton	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Andrew J. Clements	Philip Johnson	Alexander H. Rice
George T. Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Albert G. Riddle
Schuyler Colfax	William Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S. Cox	James E. Kerrigan	James S. Rollins
John W. Crisfield	John Law	Joseph Segar
John J. Crittenden	Jesse Lazear	William P. Sheffield
Henry L. Dawes	William E. Lehman	Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Delano	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Alexander S. Diven	Frederick F. Low	Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. John D. Stiles	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. Albert S. White
John L. N. Stratton	William H. Wadsworth	Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin F. Thomas	John W. Wallace	George C. Woodruff
Francis Thomas	Elijah Ward	Samuel T. Worcester
Carey A. Trimble	Edwin H. Webster	Hendrick B. Wright
Rowland E. Trowbridge	William A. Wheeler	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to commit was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Yeaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were severally taken from the Speaker's table, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having had under consideration the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, had directed him to report the same, recommending concurrence in some, non-concurrence in others, and concurrence, with an amendment, in another of the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments, numbered 6, 7, and 8, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5 were severally disagreed to.

The amendment numbered 1 having been amended, the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House thereon, and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Justin S. Morrill, Mr. Stratton, and Mr. Biddle be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 720) to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Porter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 721) to amend the acts respecting the judicial system of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Wednesday next, the 11th instant, be set apart for the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1863.

The following petitions and papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, against any reduction in the duties on paper.

By Mr. McKean: The petition of citizens of New York, of like import.

By Mr. Olin: Petition, of like import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of A. G. Abell, for compensation for damages done to his property by United States troops.

By Mr. Washburne: The petition of Captain Joseph Schuermann, for allowances of pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cradlebaugh: Papers in relation to the claim of W. H. Brumfield; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beaman: Affidavit of John B. Rodgers; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Edgerton: The petition of the widow of John Johnson;

Also, the petition of the widow of Colonel Aaron Burr.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Beaman presented an additional paper in the case of John B. Rodgers, claiming a seat in the House from the State of Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and the establishment of

other reservations in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting additional estimates for Indian service in the northern district of California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, submitting his annual report during the last year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 722) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were severally agreed to, and the amendment numbered 1 was disagreed to.

The 8th amendment having been read, as follows:

Page 12, line 2, strike out the words "National Intelligencer," and insert in lieu thereof "*one city newspaper*,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 62 / Nays 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Isaac N. Arnold	W. McKee Dunn	Frederick F. Low
James M. Ashley	Sidney Edgerton	James B. McKean
Elijah Babbitt	Thomas M. Edwards	William Mitchell
Stephen Baker	Alfred Ely	Justin S. Morrill
Portus Baxter	Samuel C. Fessenden	John W. Noell
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps
John A. Bingham	George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike
Harrison G. Blake	Richard Franchot	Albert G. Porter
James Buffinton	John N. Goodwin	John F. Potter
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hickman	John H. Rice
Ambrose W. Clark	John Hutchins	Albert G. Riddle
Schuyler Colfax	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins
Frederick A. Conkling	Francis W. Kellogg	Aaron A. Sargent
Roscoe Conkling	William Kellogg	Charles B. Sedgwick
Martin F. Conway	William E. Lansing	Samuel Shellabarger
William P. Cutler	William E. Lehman	Socrates N. Sherman
Wm. Morris Davis	Dwight Loomis	A. Scott Sloan

Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Alexander S. Diven
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert McKnight
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
Mr. William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the 8th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Mr. Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
John Hickman
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
William Mitchell
John W. Noell
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Mr. Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Mr. Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Alexander S. Diven
Bradley F. Granger

Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Henry May	Mr. Edward H. Smith
Edward Haight	Horace Maynard	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James T. Hale	John W. Menzies	William G. Steele
William A. Hall	James K. Moorhead	John D. Stiles
Aaron Harding	John T. Nixon	John L. N. Stratton
Richard A. Harrison	Warren P. Noble	Benjamin F. Thomas
William S. Holman	Elijah H. Norton	Francis Thomas
Valentine B. Horton	Moses F. Odell	Clement L. Vallandigham
Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth
James E. Kerrigan	Nehemiah Perry	Edwin H. Webster
Anthony L. Knapp	Thomas L. Price	Albert S. White
John Law	Alexander H. Rice	Charles A. Wickliffe
Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
Cornelius L. L. Leary	Joseph Segar	George C. Woodruff
Robert McKnight	William P. Sheffield	George H. Yeaman.
Edward McPherson	George K. Shiel	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Pending the question on the remaining amendments,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 13, 15, and 16 were severally disagreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House insisted on its foregoing action, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Frank, and Mr. Vallandigham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 4th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 649. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 561. An act in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 4th instant, present to the President of the United States the foregoing bills, (H. R. 649 and 561,) and this day a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 458. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 137. An act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky; and

H. Res. 112. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Charles Henry Davis, and other officers of the navy, in

pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 636. An act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington,

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases;

S. 481. An act relating to juries in the courts of the United States; and

S. 488. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts of the seventh circuit;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of LeGrand Byington, contesting the seat of William Vandever, of Iowa.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That William Vandever was not duly elected a member of this house for the second congressional district of Iowa.*

"*Resolved, That LeGrand Byington was duly elected a member of this house for the second congressional district of Iowa.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, under the operation of the previous question, the further consideration of the said subject was postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 723) to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports—

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 140) authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton $4,500 (being the amount of money stolen from him) in the settlement of his accounts; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 141) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies, and regulating contracts with the Navy Department; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Ordered, That it be printed, and that its further consideration be postponed until Monday next after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 142) providing for an adjustment of the accounts of Henry W. Diman; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 143) authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. William Mitchell
James M. Ashley	Samuel C. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead
Elijah Babbitt	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Moses F. Odell
Stephen Baker	George P. Fisher	Abraham B. Olin
Lortus Baxter	Richard Franchot	Timothy G. Phelps
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Frederick A. Pike
John A. Bingham	Daniel W. Gooch	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel S. Blair	John N. Goodwin	John H. Rice
Harrison G. Blake	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle
James Buffinton	Edward Haight	Edward H. Rollins
Jacob P. Chamberlain	James T. Hale	Aaron A. Sargent
Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
Schuyler Colfax	Valentine B. Horton	John P. C. Shanks
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
Wm. Morris Davis	William E. Lansing	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry L. Dawes	William E. Lehman	Socrates N. Sherman
Charles Delano	Owen Lovejoy	Thaddeus Stevens
Alexander S. Diven	Frederick F. Low	Benjamin F. Thomas
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Burt Van Horn
Alfred Ely	Gilman Marston	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh

Mr. John P. Verree	Mr. Albert S. White	Mr. George C. Woodruff
John W. Wallace	James F. Wilson	Samuel T. Worcester.
William A. Wheeler	William Windom	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
William Allen	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Porter
Sydenham E. Ancona	William S. Holman	Joseph Segar
Isaac N. Arnold	John Hutchins	Edward H. Smith
Joseph Baily	Philip Johnson	William G. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	George W. Julian	John D. Stiles
Jacob B. Blair	James E. Kerrigan	John L. N. Stratton
William G. Brown	John Law	Francis Thomas
Alfred A. Burnham	Jesse Lazear	Carey A. Trimble
Charles B. Calvert	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Samuel L. Casey	Dwight Loomis	Clement L. Vallandigham
Andrew J. Clements	Edward McPherson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Frederick A. Conkling	Robert Mallory	William H. Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	Elihu B. Washburne
John J. Crittenden	Horace Maynard	Edwin H. Webster
William P. Cutler	John W. Menzies	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas M. Edwards	James R. Morris	Charles A. Wickliffe
Henry Grider	Warren P. Noble	Hendrick B. Wright
William A. Hall	Elijah H. Norton	George H. Yeaman.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 144. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Cairo for loss of clothing; and

H. R. 724. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution and bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States in relation to Commander David D. Porter; and the petitions of pilots in the western gunboat service for an increase of pay; and of A. G. Benson for non-intercourse with nations admitting rebel privateers into their ports; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 115)

authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Ordered, That it be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Monday next after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Low, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 145) fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Edwards submitted an amendment thereto.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. William Mitchell
John B. Alley	Augustus Frank	John W. Noell
James M. Ashley	Daniel W. Gooch	Moses F. Odell
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	Timothy G. Phelps
Portus Baxter	Bradley F. Granger	Frederick A. Pike
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
Samuel S. Blair	Edward Haight	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
Alfred A. Burnham	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
Schuyler Colfax	Francis W. Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Roscoe Conkling	William Kellogg	Benjamin F. Thomas
Martin F. Conway	William E. Lehman	John P. Verree
William P. Cutler	Owen Lovejoy	John W. Wallace
Henry L. Dawes	Frederick F. Low	Albert S. White
Charles Delano	James B. McKean	James F. Wilson
W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Gilman Marston	Samuel T. Worcester.
Samuel C. Fessenden		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Wm. Morris Davis	Mr. Cornelius L. L. Leary
William J. Allen	Thomas M. Edwards	Dwight Loomis
Sydenham E. Ancona	Alfred Ely	Edward McPherson
Elijah Babbitt	Henry Grider	Robert Mallory
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	Henry May
Charles J. Biddle	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard
Charles B. Calvert	Richard A. Harrison	John W. Menzies
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	James R. Morris
Ambrose W. Clark	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble
Andrew J. Clements	James E. Kerrigan	George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Conkling	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	Albert G. Porter
John J. Crittenden	Jesse Lazear	John H. Rice

Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge	Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel Shellabarger	William H. Wadsworth	George C. Woodruff
William G. Steele	Ellihu B. Washburne	Hendrick B. Wright
Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin H. Webster	George H. Yeaman.
John D. Stiles	Kellian V. Whaley	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Low moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Johnson gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Pennsylvania reserve corps of volunteers.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Roscoe Conkling reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 708. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 146) authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Pennsylvania reserve corps of volunteers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, for a reduction in the tax on boots and shoes.

By Mr. James R. Morris: The petition of citizens of Ohio, against any reduction in the tax on spirituous liquors.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Washburne: The memorial of George W. Kendall and others,

of New York, asking for a register for the steamship Karnak; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of Hancock, Maryland, for compensation for damage done to their property by United States troops.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition for the relief of the widow of Cornelius Thomas.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of Josiah M. Christy, sutler to the 28th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Aldrich: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota for the passage of a bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 30th ultimo, calling for information respecting the mission of D. J. Browne to Europe, as agent of the agricultural division of the Patent Office; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 582) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed, and their further consideration postponed until Tuesday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 665) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, and the House proceeded to their consideration.

When

The first and second amendments were severally disagreed to, and the third amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, the votes by which the first and second amendments were disagreed to were reconsidered, and the said amendments severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

This being private bill day,

The Speaker announced, as the business first in order, the bill of the House (H. R. 647) for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased, reported on the 16th ultimo from the

Committee on Military Affairs; the pending question being on the demand for the previous question on its engrossment.

When

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having resumed the call of committees for reports of a private nature—

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Housener, widow of Christian Housener, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 725) to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Harrison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the report accompanying the last-named bill be printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Ely, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 726) granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Ely moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54 / Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Harrison G. Blake	Mr. Andrew J. Clements
Fernando C. Beaman	William G. Brown	Frederick A. Conkling
Charles J. Biddle	Charles B. Calvert	Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Blair	Ambrose W. Clark	John Covode

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. Jesse Lazear
James B. McKean
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Riddle
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
William G. Steele

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
William P Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S Diven
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. George P. Fisher
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
James E. Kerrigan
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
John F. Potter

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
Francis Thomas
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 59 / Nays 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Jacob P. Chamberlain

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger

Mr. John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Francis W. Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman

Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
George H Pendledon
John F. Potter
Thomas L Price
Alexander H. Rice
Mr. James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Moses F. Odell
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Albert G. Porter
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ely moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the 1st amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House, No. 617, (deficiency appropriations;) insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the said bill; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 119. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Stephen Johnston and others; and

S. Res. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fenton subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the former of said joint resolutions (S. Res. 119) was passed; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 127) for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 122) to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hutchins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hamilton, jr., made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 727) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. John W. Wallace, from the same committee, to whom were referred joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell; and

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clemens, administrator of James N. Mullican,

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said joint resolutions be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John W. Wallace, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William H. De Groot, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 147) requiring the readjustment of his claim; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 728. A bill for the relief of Chapin Hall; and

H. R. 729. A bill for the relief of Isaac Lilly,

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 668) for the relief of Daniel H. Bingham, re-

ported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and that the bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John W. Massey, and also the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 42) for the relief of George Ashley, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Holgate, deceased, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Sheffield, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 338) for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed.

Mr. Noell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John E. Bouligny, of Louisiana, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 730) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Rice the said committee on the part of the Senate.

All the committees having been called for reports of a private nature—

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 718) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal, of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the private calendar.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. George T. Cobb	Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
Sydenham E. Ancona	Frederick A. Conkling	W. McKee Dunn
Joseph Baily	James A. Cravens	Sidney Edgerton
Andrew J. Clements	William P. Cutler	Henry Grider

Mr. James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Mr. Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Mr. Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
John P. Verree
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Alfred A. Burnham
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Edward Haight
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Antnony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
Frederick A. Pike
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Mr. John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 718—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Albert S. White to the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens to the bill.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Porter, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Wallace: The petition of citizens of Washington Territory, for a military road; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Calvert: The memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, in relation to local affairs; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wallace: The memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, asking that Port Townsend be made a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the passage of a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwin: The petition of Julia A. Jamison, widow of the late Brigadier General Charles D. Jamison, of the United States volunteer army, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lazear: The memorial of Thomas H. Baird, praying for the enactment of measures to preserve the Constitution and Union of the States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McPherson: The petition of citizens of Adams county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for remuneration for losses sustained from the rebel raid under General Stewart; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Loomis: The petition of the envelope manufacturers in the city of New York, praying that the internal revenue act may be amended so that the value of the paper upon which a tax of three per cent. has been paid shall be deducted from the value of the finished envelope.

By Mr. McIndoe: The petition of citizens of Beloit, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for an amendment of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. Campbell: Two petitions of citizens of Schuylkill county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of the national currency on the basis recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received yesterday from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th December last, requesting information upon the present condition of Mexico, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the papers by which it was accompanied.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 4, 1863.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of the Interior as follows, viz:

I. Recommending an increase in the appropriation asked for in the regular estimates for surveys of public lands in Kansas and elsewhere.

II. Asking an appropriation to supply certain goods lost by the

sinking of a steamer whilst being conveyed to the Yancton Sioux Indians, of Dakota Territory.

Ordered, That the said letters and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Mr. Holman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. John Patton
John B. Alley	William A. Hall	Timothy G. Phelps
Sydenham E. Ancona	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Porter
Joseph Baily	John Hickman	John P. C. Shanks
Charles J. Biddle	William S. Holman	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Philip Johnson	Francis Thomas
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	Carey A. Trimble
William G. Brown	Robert McKnight	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles B. Calvert	Edward McPherson	Daniel W. Voorhees
Andrew J. Clements	Robert Mallory	John W. Wallace
Roscoe Conkling	Horace Maynard	Chilton A. White
James A. Cravens	John W. Menzies	Charles A. Wickliffe
John W. Crisfield	James K. Moorhead	Samuel T. Worcester
William P. Cutler	Elijah H. Norton	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John A. Gurley	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William J. Allen	Edward Haight	Aaron A. Sargent
Isaac N. Arnold	Valentine B. Horton	Joseph Segar
Stephen Baker	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
Portus Baxter	George W. Julian	Socrates N. Sherman
Fernando C. Beaman	Francis W. Kellegg	Edward H. Smith
Jacob B. Blair	William Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James Buffinton	William E. Lansing	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Dwight Loomis	John L. N. Stratton
Ambrose W. Clark	Owen Lovejoy	Benjamin F. Thomas
Frederick A. Conkling	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Verree
Martin F. Conway	John W. Noell	Amasa Walker
Henry L. Dawes	Abraham B. Olin	William Wall
Sidney Edgerton	Frederick A. Pike	E. P. Walton
Thomas D. Eliot	John F. Potter	Elihu B. Washburne
Alfred Ely	Thomas L. Price	William A. Wheeler
Reuben E. Fenton	Alexander H. Rice	Albert S. White
Samuel C. Fessenden	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Richard Franchot	Albert G. Riddle	William Windom
Bradley F. Granger	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff.

So the motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1863.

The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial district;

H. R. 265. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased,

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place; and

S. 479. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Mayo, deceased;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk, viz:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863;

H. R. 636. An act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit;

S. Res. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson;

S. Res. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of John Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks;

S. Res. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell;

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullican; and

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Van Wyck gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to construct a wagon road from West Point,

in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in the same county.

Mr. Ward gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the purchase of certain property for the use of the United States courts, district attorney, United States marshal, &c., in the city of New York.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 658) to promote the efficiency of the commissary department, with the Senate amendments thereto, was taken up and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Buffinton moved that the vote by which the said amendments were agreed to, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 718) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal, of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes,

After debate,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question, which was seconded,

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Stevens moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Henry Grider

Mr. William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton

Mr. Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L Vallandigham
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Richard Franchot	Edward H. Rollins
John B. Alley	Augustus Frank	Aaron A. Sargent
Isaac N. Arnold	Bradley F. Granger	Joseph Segar
James M. Ashley	Edward Haight	William P. Sheffield
Stephen Baker	Samuel Hooper	Socrates N. Sherman
Portus Baxter	Valentine B. Horton	A. Scott Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	John Hutchins	Edward H. Smith
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Kellogg	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Schuyler Colfax	Anthony L. Knapp	Charles H. Van Wyck
Martin F. Conway	William E. Lansing	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry L. Dawes	Dwight Loomis	Amasa Walker
Alexander S. Diven	Owen Lovejoy	Elijah Ward
Thomas M. Edwards	Gilman Marston	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	John F. Potter	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	John H. Rice	George C. Woodruff.
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Albert G. Riddle	

So the motion was agreed to,
And the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, February 9, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Grow: The petition of merchant tailors of Boston, Massachusetts, for certain amendments to the internal revenue laws.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of the college of pharmacy, at Chicago, Illinois, of like import.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The petition of coopers and manufacturers of kegs, of Butler county, Ohio, of like import.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of Galway Casado and Teller.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Arnold: The petition of G. H. Dodd; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward: The memorial of William H. Chester, captain in the Excelsior brigade, Sickles's division, United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of Horace H. Day, praying for the continuation of a ship canal around Niagara Falls; which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, in regard to an appropriation for public surveys in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of

the House of the 30th ultimo, in regard to paroles granted rebel officers since the proclamation of Jefferson Davis refusing paroles, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the claim of John Hutchinson, for damages sustained at the hands of the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of fines and deductions from pay of contractors for the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, submitted a supplemental report to accompany the bill of the House No. 620; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 731. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864; and

H. R. 732. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864; which were severally read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the former bill (H. R. 731) be made a special order for Thursday next, the 12th instant.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the State of Maine relative to the defences of our northeast frontier; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the claim of John B. Rodgers to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Tennessee, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That John B. Rodgers is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the same committee, to whom were referred the credentials of Lewis McKenzie, claiming a seat in this house from the State of Virginia, made a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Lewis McKenzie is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district of Virginia.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be printed.

On motion by Mr. McKnight,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Wm. W. Richmond, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu tion; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz

Resolved, That 20,000 extra copies of the Mechanical Report of the Patent Office department be printed for the use of this house.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Census, and bound for the use of the present members of this house, ten thousand (10,000) copies of the several parts of the Eighth Census, as the same may be supplied to the Superintendent of Public Printing; also, two thousand five hundred (2,500) copies thereof for the use of the Census Office.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 7th instant present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 112. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Charles Henry Davis, and other officers of the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States; and

H. R. 137. An act to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on the 7th instant approve and sign the said joint resolution and bill, viz: H. Res. 112 and H. R. 137.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 718) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal, of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes—the pending question when the House adjourned on Saturday being on ordering the main question—

The question was put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 61 / Nays..... 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas M. Edwards	Mr. Dwight Loomis
William J. Allen	Thomas D. Eliot	Owen Lovejoy
Isaac N. Arnold	Alfred Ely	Walter D. McIndoe
James M. Ashley	Samuel C. Fessenden	John W. Noell
Elijah Babbitt	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin
Stephen Baker	Richard Franchot	John H Rice
Portus Baxter	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Riddle
Fernando C. Beaman	Bradley F. Granger	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Edward Haight	Joseph Segar
Harrison G. Blake	John Hickman	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	Samuel Hooper	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	Valentine B. Horton	A. Scott Sloan
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	Edward H. Smith
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Schuyler Colfax	Francis W. Kellogg	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Dawes	William Kellogg	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Alexander S Diven	William E. Lansing	Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Mr. Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
Mr. James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A Conkling
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Reuben E. Fenton
John A. Gurley
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Mr. Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Alfred G. Porter
Samuel Shellabarger
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The Speaker having stated the question to be first on the amendment of Mr. Albert S. White to the amendment of Mr. Stevens,

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

The amendment of Mr. Stevens having been read as follows:

Insert at the end of the bill: "*Provided, That before the United States proceed to make any expenditure under this act, the State of New York shall make a conveyance and grant of jurisdiction to the United States in the same manner as is provided for in the first section with regard to the State of Illinois; and all the provisions relative to reimbursement of the sums expended by the United States by the State of Illinois shall apply to New York, so as to require her to make similar reimbursement for sums expended on the New York canals;*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
Mr. James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
William D. Kelley
John W. Killinger
Mr. John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Albert G. Porter
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Edward Haight
Samuel Hooper
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Gilman Marston
Abraham B. Olin
Frederick A. Pike
John F. Potter
Thomas L. Price
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
William Wall
E. P. Walton
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Diven, was then read as follows, viz:

"Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That if the State of New York shall, within three years from the passage of this act, so construct, alter, and enlarge her canals as to pass a vessel two hundred feet in length and twenty-five feet in width, of six feet six inches draught, and eighteen feet in height, measuring from bottom of keel, from the Hudson river to Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, and shall grant to the government of the United States the right of passage through said canals of vessels-of-war, boats, gunboats, transports, troops, supplies, or munitions of war free of toll or charge, upon its being certified by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of the Treasury, at any time within the three years aforesaid, that said canals are so constructed, altered, and enlarged, and that vessels of the foregoing dimensions have passed, or can pass, through the same, and upon the execution of a grant from the State of New York to the government of the United States, approved by the President, authorizing, upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or of the Navy, the use of the said canals as hereinbefore provided, the Treasurer of the United States shall execute and deliver to the said State of New York bonds of the United States in sums of one thousand dollars, each bearing six per centum interest, redeemable in not less than twenty years, with semi-yearly interest

coupons attached, for the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the State of Illinois shall, within five years from the passage of this act, so construct, alter, and enlarge her canals as to pass a vessel two hundred feet in length and twenty-five feet in width, of six feet six inches draught and eighteen feet in height, measuring from bottom of keel, from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and shall grant to the government of the United States the right of passage through said canals of vessels-of-war, boats, gunboats, transports, troops, supplies, or munitions of war free of toll or charge, upon its being certified by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of the Treasury, at any time within the five years aforesaid, that said canals are so constructed, altered, and enlarged, and that vessels of the foregoing dimensions have passed, or can pass, through the same, and upon the execution of a grant from the State of Illinois to the government of the United States, approved by the President, authorizing, upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or of the Navy, the use of the said canals, as hereinbefore provided, the Treasurer of the United States shall execute and deliver to the said State of Illinois bonds of the United States, in sums of one thousand dollars each, bearing six per centum interest, redeemable in not less than twenty years, with semi-yearly interest coupons attached, for the sum of thirteen million three hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Elijah Babbitt	Richard Franchot	Moses F. Odell
Joseph Baily	Henry Grider	John Patton
Charles J. Biddle	James T. Hale	Albert G. Porter
John A. Bingham	William A. Hall	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob B. Blair	Aaron Harding	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel S. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Harrison G. Blake	John Hickman	William G. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	William S. Holman	Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	John L. N. Stratton
Jacob P. Chamberlain	James E Kerrigan	Benjamin F. Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	John W. Killinger	Francis Thomas
George T. Cobb	John Law	Carey A. Trimble
Frederick A. Conkling	Jesse Lazear	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John Covode	Robert McKnight	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	Edward McPherson	William Wall
John W. Crisfield	Henry May	William A. Wheeler
John J. Crittenden	Horace Maynard	Chilton A. White
William P. Cutler	John W. Menzies	Charles A. Wickliffe
Alexander S. Diven	James K. Moorhead	James F. Wilson
W. McKee Dunn	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel T. Worcester
Sidney Edgerton	James R. Morris	Hendrick B. Wright.
Reuben E. Fenton	Warren P. Noble	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. John H. Rice
William J. Allen	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle
Isaac N. Arnold	Edward Haight	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	James S. Rollins
Stephen Baker	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent
Portus Baxter	Francis W. Kellogg	Joseph Segar
Fernando C. Beaman	William Kellogg	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	Anthony L. Knapp	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lansing	A. Scott Sloan
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Edward H. Smith
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
Martin F. Conway	Walter D. McIndoe	Amasa Walker
Henry L. Dawes	Gilman Marston	John W. Wallace
Charles Delano	William Mitchell	E. P. Walton
Thomas M. Edwards	John W. Noell	Elijah Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	Ellihu B. Washburne
Alfred Ely	Frederick A. Pike	Albert S. White
Samuel C. Fessenden	John F. Potter	William Windom
Augustus Frank	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Diven moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Richard Franchot	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Augustus Frank	Aaron A. Sargent
Isaac N. Arnold	Daniel W. Gooch	Joseph Segar
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	William P. Sheffield
Stephen Baker	Edward Haight	Socrates N. Sherman
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	A. Scott Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	George W Julian	Edward H. Smith
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel L. Casey	William Kellogg	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	Anthony L. Knapp	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Amasa Walker
Martin F. Conway	Owen Lovejoy	William Wall
Henry L. Dawes	Walter D. McIndoe	John W. Wallace
Charles Delano	Gilman Marston	E. P. Walton
Alexander S. Diven	John W. Noell	Elijah Ward
Thomas M. Edwards	Abraham B. Olin	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	John F. Potter	Kellian V. Whaley
Alfred Ely	John H. Rice	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	Albert G. Riddle	George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph Baily	Mr. John A. Bingham
Elijah Babbitt	Charles J. Biddle	Jacob B. Blair

Mr. Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison

Mr. John Hickman
William S. Holman
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
John Patton

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
William A. Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher

Mr. Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton

Mr. Moses F. Odell
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John N. L. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker

Mr. Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano

Mr. Alexander S. Diven	Mr. William E. Lansing	Mr. Joseph Segar
Thomas M. Edwards	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Thomas D. Eliot	Owen Lovejoy	A. Scott Sloan
Alfred Ely	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Smith
Samuel C. Fessenden	Gilman Marston	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Richard Franchot	John W. Noell	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Frank	Abraham B. Olin	Amasa Walker
Bradley F. Granger	John F. Potter	E. P. Walton
Edward Haight	John H. Rice	Elijah Ward
George W. Julian	Albert G. Riddle	Elihu B. Washburne
Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins	Albert S. White
William Kellogg	James S. Rollins	William Windom
Anthony L. Knapp	Aaron A. Sargent	George C. Woodruff.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 265. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased; and

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862; and

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 430. An act to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific; and

S. 463. An act to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes;

and on the 6th instant a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 458. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862.

Mr. Washburne moved, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 617) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the Senate's first amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the second and fourth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their third amendment.

"That the Senate recede from their fifth amendment, and agree to the following proviso to the subject-matter of said amendment, in which the House concurs: *'provided, if the said guns and ammunition, or any part thereof, are on hand and not in actual use, they shall be forwarded in compliance with said treaty, and shall be considered a part of the guns and ammunition provided for by this appropriation.'*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.
"JOHN L. N. STRATTON.
"CHARLES J. BIDDLE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.
"JOHN SHERMAN.
"R. WILSON."

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburne moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the report,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When

Mr. William Kellogg moved, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Ely, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 733) for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and the bill and report ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Dawes having called up, the House proceeded to the consideration of, the report of the Committee of Elections upon the credentials of Messrs. Flanders and Hahn, claiming seats in the House as representatives from the State of Louisiana.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

The following petitions and papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Leary: The petition of merchant tailors of Baltimore, Maryland, for certain amendments to the internal revenue laws; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of citizens of New York, asking that the name of Archibald Brown be placed upon the pension roll as a reward for military services in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of D. C. Trowhill, assistant adjutant general, asking for an appropriation of money to pay the staff of Brigadier General J. R. Spears.

By Mr. Menzies: The petition of J. J. Temple.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McPherson: Additional papers in relation to the claim of the administrator of Major William W. Russell, deceased; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Franchot: The petition of J. J. Speed, for privileges to the Independent Telegraph Company; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 29th ultimo, as to the amount of money received by the custom-house officers at New York, under the fifth section of the act of May 20, 1862; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th ultimo, calling for information as to the present situation of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians in Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation to pay the balance due A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown for running and marking boundary lines between certain Indian tribes;

which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Arnold, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire and report to this house the practical operation of the present excise law as it may bear on the interests of manufactures and mechanics of limited means.

Mr. Lovejoy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 734) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a department of agriculture;" which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conway, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 735) to provide for the appointment of an agent for the Ottawas, the Chippewas of Swan creek and Black river, and the Christian Indians in Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 9th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 265. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased;

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863;

H. R. 636. An act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington;

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department;

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the report of the Committee of Elections, in the case of Messrs. Flanders and Hahn, claiming seats in this house from the State of Louisiana, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed for one hour.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 265. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the heirs of Stephen Johnston, deceased.

H. R. 658. An act to promote the efficiency of the commissary department.

H. R. 610. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863.

H. R. 636. An act concerning the district courts of the Territory of Washington.

H. R. 665. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

H. R. 720. An act to make the State of Wisconsin a part of the ninth judicial circuit.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 141) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies and regulating contracts with the Navy Department—heretofore reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Wickliffe submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Louisiana election case, the pending question being on the following resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Flanders is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the first congressional district in Louisiana.

Resolved, That Michael Hahn is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second district in Louisiana.

After debate,

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 736) to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and, together with a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of the said bill, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullican;

S. Res. 120. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decison of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell;

S. Res. 121. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of John Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks;

S. Res. 122. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson; and

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel.

Mr. William Kellogg moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate on the report of the Committee of Elections,

On motion of Mr. Wickliffe, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of Grenville M. Weeks, for reimbursement for losses at the sinking of the Monitor; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for a mail-route from Milton to Limestoneville.

By Mr. McIndoe: The memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for daily mail service on mail-route No. 13133.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ely: The petition of Warren Pierpoint—heretofore presented April 23, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wickliffe: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the adjustment of claims for losses sustained by them; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chilton A. White: The petition of citizens of Ohio, asking for a repeal of the tax on wine; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for 1862; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 4,000 extra copies of the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1862, be printed for the use of the present House, and 1,000 copies for the use of the State Department.

II. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting copies of his accounts of the receipts and disbursements for the service of the Post Office Department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the journals of the legislative assembly of Colorado Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on

Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Kendall and others, of New York, reported a bill (H. R. 737) to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnack;" which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the business relating to the District of Columbia, the same having been made a special order for this day—

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until after the expiration of the morning hour.

The Speaker then announced as the business in order the report of the Committee of Elections in the Louisiana election case.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until after the expiration of the morning hour.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties, heretofore reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs—

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next, the 18th instant.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Crittenden, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 148) to facilitate a proper representation of the industrial interests of the United States at the "international agricultural exhibition" of Hamburg; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the "propriety of discontinuing the recognition of General Heran as minister of New Granada, and of opening commercial relations with the United States of Colombia," and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 311) to amend an act entitled "An

act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado," reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Ashley, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 738) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashley, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 627. A bill to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. R. 628. A bill to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

H. R. 630. A bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Ashley, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 739) to provide for additional clerks and messengers for the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Dakota and Colorado; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Cox moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 51 / Nays 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Roscoe Conkling
William J. Allen	Charles B. Calvert	Samuel S. Cox
Sydenham E. Ancona	Andrew J. Clements	John W. Crisfield
Charles J. Biddle	Frederick A. Conkling	Henry L. Dawes

Mr. W. McKee Dunn	Mr. Edward McPherson	Mr. Edward H. Smith
James E. English	Horace Maynard	William G. Steele
George P. Fisher	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
Henry Grider	James R. Morris	John L. N. Stratton
James T. Hale	John T. Nixon	Carey A. Trimble
Aaron Harding	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Richard A. Harrison	Elijah H. Norton	John W. Wallace
James E. Kerrigan	George H. Pendleton	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Killinger	Albert G. Porter	Chilton A. White
Anthony L. Knapp	Thomas L. Price	Charles A. Wickliffe
John Law	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff
Cornelius L. L. Leary	James S. Rollins	Hendrick B. Wright
William E. Lehman	George K. Shiel	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
John B. Alley	Reuben E. Fenton	Frederick A. Pike
Isaac N. Arnold	Samuel C. Fessenden	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John F. Potter
Elijah Babbitt	Richard Franchot	Alexander H. Rice
Joseph Baily	John N. Goodwin	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	John A. Gurley	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	John Hickman	Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel S. Blair	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William Kellogg	Charles R. Train
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Lansing	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
William P. Cutler	Frederick F. Low	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	Walter D. McIndoe	E. P. Walton
Charles Delano	Robert McKnight	Albert S. White
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	James F. Wilson
Thomas M. Edwards	Anson P. Morrill	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	John Patton	Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker announced as in order the business relating to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

When

Mr. Delano, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 740. A bill to establish justices' courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 741. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia in certain cases;'" and

H. R. 742. A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend an act to create a metropolitan police district for the District of Columbia, and establish a police therefor;"

which were severally read a first and second time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the first named bill (H. R. 740) be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the other bills (H. R. 741 and H. R. 742) be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 149) for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 57 / Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. John T. Nixon
John B. Alley	Samuel C. Fessenden	John W. Noell
James M. Ashley	George P. Fisher	Abraham B. Olin
Elijah Babbitt	Richard Franchot	John Patton
Joseph Baily	Daniel W. Gooch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stephen Baker	Bradley F. Granger	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	James T. Hale	Albert G. Riddle
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel Hooper	James S. Rollins
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	John W. Killinger	Samuel Shellabarger
Charles B. Calvert	Cornelius L. L. Leary	John L. N. Stratton
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Lehman	Benjamin F. Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Dwight Loomis	Charles R. Train
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick F. Low	John P. Verree
John W. Crisfield	James B. McKean	John W. Wallace
Henry L. Dawes	Edward McPherson	E. P. Walton
Charles Delano	Horace Maynard	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. John H. Rice
William J. Allen	John Hutchins	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel S. Blair	Anthony L. Knapp	Joseph Segar
Harrison G. Blake	William E. Lansing	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Owen Lovejoy	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	Walter D. McIndoe	George K. Shiel
Martin F. Conway	Gilman Marston	A. Scott Sloan
William P. Cutler	John W. Menzies	William G. Steele
Wm. Morris Davis	Anson P. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Sidney Edgerton	George H. Pendleton	John D. Stiles
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike	Carey A. Trimble
Henry Grider	Albert G. Porter	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Aaron Harding	John F. Potter	Burt Van Horn
John Hickman	Thomas L. Price	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh

Mr. William H. Wadsworth	Mr. Chilton A. White	Mr. William Windom
Amasa Walker	Charles A. Wickliffe	Samuel T. Worcester
Elihu B. Washburne	James F. Wilson	George H. Yeaman.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution (H. Res. 144) to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Cairo" for loss of clothing; without amendment.

Mr. Washburne gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill repealing all laws levying duties on railroad iron and coal.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 701) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company," reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded.

When,

On motion of Mr. Covode, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 150) granting authority to the Independent Line of Telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 712) to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum, in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Maynard presented the credentials of Alvin Hawkins as a representative from the State of Tennessee; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, and leave granted to Mr. Hawkins to occupy a seat within the bar of the House until his claim to be admitted as such representative is decided.

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 578) to regulate places of public amusement in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 505) to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fessenden moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 743) to amend an act entitled "An act to suppress insurrection and punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 690) to amend an act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind, and to make an appropriation for the benefit thereof, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Edward H. Rollins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 482) to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Edward H. Rollins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Washburne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 701) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company" was laid on the table.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 438) for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pomeroy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Louisiana election case be postponed until Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 417. An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit; and

S. 516. An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Bingham gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to declare the Camden and Atlantic railroad and the Raritan and Delaware bay railroad military and post roads.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKnight reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed,

and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wadsworth moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*ten*," so as to read "ten minutes," &c.; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKnight reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate (the five minutes' debate included) on the pending section of the bill of the House, No. 708, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Sheffield moved to amend the same by striking out the words "one minute, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*five minutes;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKnight reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1863, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Train: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, against any reduction in the duties on paper.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, of like import.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, of like import;

Also, the memorial of inspectors of customs and other revenue

agents in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for increased compensation.

By Mr. Morris: The remonstrance of citizens of Ohio, against any reduction in the tax upon spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Harrison: Papers of like import.

By Mr. Frank: Resolutions of the assembly of the State of New York, recommending a reduction of the duties on imported printing paper.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorial, and other papers, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frank: Resolutions of the assembly of the State of New York, in favor of a general bankrupt law; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Calvert: The petition of John C. Gott, for compensation for losses by depredations of United States troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th ultimo, respecting outstanding liabilities of the agricultural division of the Patent Office; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 744) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress for the State of Tennessee; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the present House five thousand (5,000) copies of the report of Captain Reynolds's exploration on the Yellow Stone river, in the year 1860, to be printed in pamphlet form.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the Sabbath services of the House of Representatives five hundred (500) copies of the programmes of such services each week.

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 52 / Nays..... 54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
William P. Cutler
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
John Hickman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
Henry Grider
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Mr. John W. Killinger
Antnony L. Knapp
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Robert McKnight
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
Mr. William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
Ellihu B. Washburne
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the eulogies on the life and character of the Hon. J. A. Pearce, delivered in both houses, be printed for the use of this house.

The same having been read,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out the words "ten thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*one thousand.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*five.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Clark moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment, and the said amendment, were severally disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan

Mr. Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Joseph Segar

Mr. William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
William P Cutler
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher

Mr. Richard Franchot
John A. Gurley
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Carey A Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Crisfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 739) to provide for additional clerks and messengers for the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Dakota and Colorado, reported yesterday from the Committee on the Territories; the pending question being on its passage—

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 738) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Todd sundry amendments were made to the bill.

Mr. Cox submitted the following amendment, viz: Section 6, strike out the following: "*Provided*, That whereas slavery is prohibited in said Territory by act of Congress of June 19, 1862, nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or permit its existence therein."

Pending the question thereon,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. Edward H. Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Law	John B. Steele
Joseph Baily	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
Charles B. Calvert	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
George T. Cobb	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
John W. Crisfield	Robert H. Nugen	Edwin H. Webster
Henry Grider	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff
William S. Holman	Joseph Segar	Hendrick B. Wright
James E. Kerrigan	George K. Shiel	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Elijah Babbitt	Mr. Jacob B. Blair
John B. Alley	Portus Baxter	Samuel S. Blair
Isaac N. Arnold	Fernando C. Beaman	Harrison G. Blake
James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham	William G. Brown

Mr. James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison

Mr John Hickman
Valentine B. Horton
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trimble, by unanimous consent, the bill was further amended by striking out the last sentence of section 9.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage, the question was put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 86 / Nays..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing

Mr. William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker

Mr. John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. John Law
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel

Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
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Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 466. An act granting certain privileges to the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia;

S. 519. An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City; and

S. 486. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House;

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 10th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel;

S. Res. 122. A resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Alexander D. Anderson, administrator of John Anderson;

S. Res. 118. A resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. A. Clements, administrator of James N. Mullican;

S. Res. 120. A resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of David D. Mitchell; and

S. Res. 121. A resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Thomas Hicks, executor of Isaac Hicks.

Mr. McKean, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of representatives be granted to the United States Christian Commission on Sunday evening, 22d instant, for a meeting in aid of the soldiers of the republic.

Mr. Samuel S. Blair, from the Committee on the Territories, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 492. A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Lanniwa; and

H. R. 624. A bill to facilitate the settlement of land titles in the Territories of the United States, which are or may hereafter be organized,

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table.

Mr. Ashley, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 628. A bill to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

H. R. 627. A bill to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

H. R. 630. A bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States,

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 745) to amend an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 746) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Ordered, That the bill be printed.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War in answer to the second and third branches of a resolution of the 10th of December last as to the number and names of major and

brigadier generals not assigned to actual command; also, names and rank of their respective staffs, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 144. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat Cairo for loss of clothing.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the House (H. R. 582) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Aldrich moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Stevens moved that its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next, after the expiration of the morning hour; and also moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Voorhees moved, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays ..... 95 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. William G. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles B. Calvert	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Henry Grider	Robert H. Nugen	Elijah Ward
William A. Hall	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	Charles A. Wickliffe
James E. Kerrigan	George K. Shiel	George H. Yeaman.
Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Stephen Baker
John B. Alley	Elijah Babbitt	Portus Baxter
Isaac N. Arnold	Joseph Baily	Fernando C. Beaman

Mr. John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
James A. Cravens
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley

Mr. Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Stevens withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the motion to postpone.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was ordered that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendments be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKnight reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the House No. 708 (naval appropriations) and No. 707, (appropriations for fortifications,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 707 (fortifications) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Arnold moved to amend the resolution by striking out the

words "one minute," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*five minutes;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution of Mr. Stevens was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKnight reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bills of the House of the following titles, viz: H. R. 708. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, and H. R. 707. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That the five minutes' debate on the last item of the bill of the House No. 707 shall cease in one minute after the House shall again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKnight reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the House of the following titles, viz: H. R. 708. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, and H. R. 707. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the latter bill, (H. R. 707,)

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Holman moved, at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendments reported to the said bills were then severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment to the 11th amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Morris moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of John P. Sherwood, praying for an extension of a patent for door locks; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Lee county, State of Illinois, praying for the passage of a general bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John B. Steele: The petition of Juan A. Robinson, praying for the payment of a draft for five hundred dollars, drawn by Thomas G. Rhett, paymaster in the United States army, on the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The petition of Daniel L. Moulton, praying for compensation for services as wagon-master; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sedgwick: The memorial of F. W. Morris, C. V. Morris, and W. W. Brady, masters in the navy, praying for an increase of the pay of masters in the navy.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of G. L. Thompson, praying for an examination of his improved system in the construction and navigation of steamships-of-war.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: The petition of citizens of Washington Territory, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Olympia to Steilacoom;

Also, the petition of citizens of Washington Territory, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Olympia to Steilacoom;

Also, the petition of citizens of Thurston county, Washington Territory, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Olympia to Steilacoom;

Also, the memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to Walla-Walla.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. William H. Wallace: The memorial of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, praying that the salaries of the registers and receivers of public money for public lands in said Territory may be fixed by law at twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Fenton: The petition of the proprietors and editors of newspapers in the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus, State of New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on printing paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Trimble, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 747) to reopen the land office in the Virginia military district of Ohio, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Second Auditor of the Treasury be directed to inform the House of Representatives whether some plan cannot be devised by which the bounty of $100 can be promptly paid to the families of deceased soldiers, leaving only the claims for arrears of pay to be settled by the pay-rolls.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution, asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, running through or to township 40 north, range 37 west, in the State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9 were severally read and agreed to.

The 10th amendment having been read, as follows, viz:

Insert at end of line 213, (printed bill,) "*Provided, That no part of the appropriations made by this act shall be applied to the pay or main-*

tenance of the seventy-six acting midshipmen appointed during the recess of Congress by the Secretary of the Navy in violation of law, the names of said seventy-six midshipmen being contained in executive document No. 6, furnished by the Secretary in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives: And provided, also, That said midshipmen be discharged from the Naval Academy in consequence of their illegal appointment."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William Kellogg	Mr. Edward H. Smith
William G. Brown	John Law	William G. Steele
Charles B Calvert	Robert McKnight	John D. Stiles
Andrew J. Clements	Robert Mallory	Francis Thomas
Frederick A. Conkling	William Mitchell	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel S. Cox	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Robert H. Nugen	William H. Wadsworth
Henry L. Dawes	Frederick A. Pike	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	George K Shiel	George C. Woodruff
William S. Holman	A. Scott Sloan	George H. Yeaman.
Philip Johnson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Edward Haight	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
John B. Alley	James T. Hale	Charles B. Sedgwick
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
Elijah Babbitt	Valentine B. Horton	William P. Sheffield
Joseph Baily	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Stephen Baker	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Portus Baxter	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles J. Biddle	William E. Lansing	John B. Steele
John A. Bingham	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Benjamin F. Thomas
Jacob B. Blair	Owen Lovejoy	Charles R. Train
Samuel S. Blair	Frederick F. Low	Carey A. Trimble
James Buffinton	Walter D. McIndoe	Rowland E. Trowbridge
James H. Campbell	Horace Maynard	Burt Van Horn
Jacob P. Chamberlain	James K. Moorhead	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Schuyler Colfax	Anson P. Morrill	John P. Verree
William P. Cutler	Justin S. Morrill	John W. Wallace
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Noell	E. P. Walton
Alfred Ely	Abraham B. Olin	Edwin H. Webster
Reuben E. Fenton	Timothy G. Phelps	William A. Wheeler
Samuel C. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter	Albert S. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Richard Franchot	John H. Rice	William Windom
Daniel W. Gooch	Albert G. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright.
John A. Gurley	Edward H. Rollins	

So the 10th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Sargent moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 11th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert: "*That hereafter while this rebellion lasts each congressional*

district in the loyal States shall have one additional nomination of a midshipman to be appointed as heretofore on the nomination of the members of the House of Representatives; and that the members and delegates of the present House of Representatives shall each be entitled to make one additional nomination of midshipmen in the Naval Academy."

And the amendment of Mr. Stevens to the said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the words "rebellion lasts," and insert in lieu thereof, "*there shall be one additional midshipman appointed for each congressional district in the loyal States to be recommended by the members and delegates of the House of Representatives as heretofore, and the additional midshipmen for the next class shall be appointed on the recommendation of the members and delegates to this Congress.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 97 / Nays 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Mr. Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
John J. Crittenden
Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Aaron Harding

Mr. Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
Warren P. Noble
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The 11th amendment, as amended, and the 12th amendment were then severally agreed to.

The 4th and 5th amendments having been read as follows, viz:

In line 151, (printed bill,) after word "dry-dock," insert "*for building a floating or sectional dock of sufficient size and capacity for raising any vessels now building;*" lines 155 and 156 strike out all after the word "kinds," and insert "*twelve hundred and thirteen thousand and three dollars.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 78 / Nays..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Horace Maynard
Anson P. Morrill
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
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John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Mr. Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Mr. Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John Law

Mr. Cornelius L. L. Leary	Mr. Elijah H. Norton	Mr. William H. Wadsworth
Edward McPherson	George H. Pendleton	Edwin H. Webster
Robert Mallory	Albert G. Porter	Chilton A. White
Henry May	James S. Rollins	Charles A. Wickliffe
John W. Menzies	Thaddeus Stevens	Samuel T. Worcester
William Mitchell	John D. Stiles	George H. Yeaman.
John T. Nixon	Rowland E. Trowbridge	

So the said amendments were agreed to.

All of the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak,"

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 634. An act giving aid to the State of Missouri for the purpurpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State,

with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have postponed indefinitely a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 562. An act for the relief of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the 10th regiment Minnesota volunteers; and

S. 515. An act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 486) to provide a national

currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, be printed.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 12th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico;

S. 422. An act for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased; and

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 475) for the relief of Albert Brown, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee of Claims, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of the brig General Armstrong; and

H. Res. 152. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 748) to pay Wm. Brindle, late receiver and disbursing agent of Pawnee land district, for clerk hire and office rent; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Wm. Stetson and others, owners of the schooner General Knox; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 606) for the relief of Gardon S. Hubbard and A. T. Spencer, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of James C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 477) for the relief of Cyrus Clapp, and his guarantors, or sureties, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorials in the case of Pierce and Bacon, and others, for the payment of the Floyd acceptances, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Pendleton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 709) for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Pendleton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 313) for the relief of John Cradlebaugh, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark "Admiral P. Tordenskiold."

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 615) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6, 1861, and all other acts on that subject, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wright, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 750) to provide a comfortable home for poor, disabled, and discharged soldiers; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George C. Johnson and Ewing and Clymer, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 751) for their relief; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buffinton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 752. A bill for the relief of Eliza Adair, sister to the late Hugh Black;

H. R. 753. A bill for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry; and

H. R. 754. A bill for the relief of Captain M. M. Hawes, assistant quartermaster,

accompanied by reports in writing in the first and last cases; which

bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following, viz: The memorial of D. Green, the petition of Joseph Schuerman, and the resolutions as to the expediency of allowing sutlers to trade in additional articles, and as to the number of volunteers to whom arrears are due, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Yeaman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John J. Garvin and other officers and men of the transport steamer Union, and the claim of Mrs. M. A. Ormsley, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Yeaman, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 755. A bill for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company; and

H. R. 756 A bill for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois,

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bills and reports ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Washington county, Maryland, who have suffered by the destruction of their property, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Celestia P. Hartt, widow of Constructor Samuel P. Hartt, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 757) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 153) authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, by unanimous consent, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 653) for the relief of Richard Chenery, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That this be treated as objection day in the consideration of the private calendar.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 621. A bill for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson;

H. R. 622. A bill for the relief of Francis Dainese;

H. R. 536. A bill for the relief of Hannibal Graham; and

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer,

severally without amendment; and

H. R. C. C. 111. A bill for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham, with an amendment.

Mr. Lovejoy moved, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The bills of the House H. R. 621 and 536, just reported without amendment, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the Senate No. 338, just reported without amendment, was then taken up.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pike, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Albert S. White: The petition of loyal citizens of Maryland, asking for ten millions of dollars to compensate for the inconveniences, &c., attending the extinction of slavery in said State; which was referred to the select committee on emancipation.

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of F. W. Waller and others, route agents on railroads in Illinois, praying for an increase of salary; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Timothy G. Phelps: The memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Nevada, relative to expenses incurred in an Indian war; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Train: The remonstrance of J. H. Grant and thirty-one others of Massachusetts *versus* a reduction of duty on paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his annual statements in regard to passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries for the year ending December 31, 1862; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania in favor of the repeal of the duty on paper; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Jennings Pigott, claiming a seat in the House as a representative from the State of North Carolina, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Jennings Pigott is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district in North Carolina.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 506) to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes, be printed.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 758) to establish a navy yard on the western waters; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 13th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 144. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Cairo" for loss of clothing.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 111) for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment,

The House proceeded to its consideration

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 80 / Nays..... 32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	William D. Kelley	Aaron A. Sargent
Stephen Baker	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles B. Sedgwick
Portus Baxter	William Kellogg	Joseph Segar
Fernando C. Beaman	Anthony L. Knapp	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	William E. Lansing	William P. Sheffield
Jacob B. Blair	Owen Lovejoy	George K. Shiel
Samuel S. Blair	James B. McKean	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	Robert McKnight	Edward H. Smith
James H. Campbell	Edward McPherson	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Gilman Marston	John B. Steele
Ambrose W. Clark	William Mitchell	Thaddeus Stevens
George T. Cobb	James K. Moorhead	John L. N. Stratton
Roscoe Conkling	John T. Nixon	Benjamin F. Thomas
Martin F. Conway	John W. Noell	Charles R. Train
Henry L. Dawes	Elijah H. Norton	Carey A. Trimble
W. McKee Dunn	Robert H. Nugen	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Edgerton	Abraham B. Olin	Bob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas D. Eliot	John Patton	Amasa Walker
James E. English	Frederick A. Pike	E. P. Walton
Reuben E. Fenton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William A. Wheeler
Samuel C. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter	Albert S. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Thomas L. Price	James F. Wilson
Richard Franchot	Alexander H. Rice	George C. Woodruff
John N. Goodwin	John H. Rice	Samuel T. Worcester
Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle	Hendrick B. Wright.
John Hutchins	James C. Robinson	

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Samuel S. Cox
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles B. Calvert	James A. Cravens
Isaac N. Arnold	Andrew J. Clements	William P. Cutler
Joseph Baily	Frederick A. Conkling	Thomas M. Edwards

Mr. Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
James E. Kerrigan
Jesse Lazear
Mr. Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
George H. Pendleton
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Mr. John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 622) for the relief of Francis Dainese, reported yesterday from a Committee of the Whole House without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cox moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question being put, Shall the main question be now put? No quorum voted.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The main question was then ordered, and being put, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 53 / Nays 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Thomas M. Edwards
James E. English
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Mr. William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rob't B. VanValkenburgh
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
Mr. John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Mr. Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling

Mr. William P. Cutler	Mr. Frederick F. Low	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Sidney Edgerton	James B. McKean	Socrates N. Sherman
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Carey A. Trimble
Samuel C. Fessenden	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	William Mitchell	Burt Van Horn
Henry Grider	James K. Moorhead	Amasa Walker
Richard A. Harrison	John Patton	E. P. Walton
John Hutchins	Frederick A. Pike	William A. Wheeler
George W. Julian	Albert G. Porter	James F. Wilson
William E. Lansing	Aaron A Sargent	Samuel T. Worcester.
Owen Lovejoy		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 617. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863;

And on the 13th instant a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 144. Joint resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Cairo" for loss of clothing.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak."

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes having called up the report of the Committee of Elections upon the credentials of John B. McCloud, claiming to be elected a representative from the second district in Virginia, and the petition of W. W. Wing, to be admitted to the same seat,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That J. B. McCloud is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district in Virginia.

Resolved, That W. W. Wing is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district in Virginia,

It was put, and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the consideration of the report of the Committee of

Elections upon the credentials of Lewis McKenzie, claiming a seat in the House as a representative from the State of Virginia, be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Dawes having called up, the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections upon the petition of John B. Rodgers—the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That John B. Rodgers is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Tennessee.

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 749) for the relief of James C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky, was amended so as to read "Ignatius" in lieu of "James," both in the body and title of the bill, and it was directed that it be engrossed and reported to the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Dawes having called up, the House proceeded to the consideration of, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Le Grand Byington *vs.* William Vandever—the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Cox to the resolution reported from the said committee.

After debate,

The resolution of the Committee of Elections having been read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And the amendment submitted by Mr. Cox having been read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert:

"*That William Vandever was not elected a member of this house for the second congressional district of Iowa.*

"*Resolved, That LeGrand Byington was duly elected a member of this house for the second congressional district of Iowa.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 84 / Nays 28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Stephen Baker	Mr. Harrison G. Blake
John B. Alley	Portus Baxter	James Buffinton
Isaac N. Arnold	Fernando C. Beaman	Charles B. Calvert
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Bingham	Jacob P. Chamberlain
Joseph Baily	Samuel S. Blair	Ambrose W. Clark

Mr. Schuyler Colfax	Mr. John Hutchins	Mr. Joseph Segar
Frederick A. Conkling	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
Roscoe Conkling	William E. Lansing	William P. Sheffield
John W. Crisfield	Dwight Loomis	Samuel Shellabarger
William P. Cutler	Owen Lovejoy	Socrates N. Sherman
Wm. Morris Davis	Frederick F. Low	A. Scott Sloan
Henry L. Dawes	James B. McKean	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles Delano	Robert McKnight	Thaddeus Stevens
Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas M. Edwards	William Mitchell	Benjamin F. Thomas
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Carey A. Trimble
Alfred Ely	Justin S. Morrill	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Noell	Burt Van Horn
Samuel C. Fessenden	John Patton	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	William H. Wadsworth
George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike	Amasa Walker
Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John W. Wallace
Augustus Frank	Albert G. Porter	Edwin H. Webster
Daniel W. Gooch	John F. Potter	William A. Wheeler
John N. Goodwin	John H. Rice	Albert S. White
Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle	James F. Wilson
Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent	William Windom
Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Law	Edward H. Smith
William G. Brown	Robert Mallory	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Grider	Robert H. Nugen	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff
Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
James E. Kerrigan		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The resolution reported from the Committee of Elections was then agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh;

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties; and

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Daniel W. Gooch	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Porter
Stephen Baker	Richard A. Harrison	John F. Potter
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	Valentine B. Horton	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S Blair	John Hutchins	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Julian	Charles B. Sedgwick
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	William P. Sheffield
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Lansing	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	Dwight Loomis	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Roscoe Conkling	Owen Lovejoy	Thaddeus Stevens
William P. Cutler	Frederick F. Low	John L. N. Stratton
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert McKnight	Benjamin F. Thomas
Sidney Edgerton	Horace Maynard	Carey A. Trimble
Thomas M. Edwards	William Mitchell	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	Elijah Ward
Reuben E. Fenton	John W. Noell	Albert S. White
Samuel C. Fessenden	John Patton	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	William Windom.
Augustus Frank	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Albert G. Riddle
William Allen	Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	William D. Kelley	Joseph Segar
Elijah Babbitt	James E. Kerrigan	George K. Shiel
Joseph Baily	Anthony L. Knapp	Edward H. Smith
William G. Brown	John Law	John B. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	Jesse Lazear	John D. Stiles
Andrew J. Clements	Edward McPherson	Francis Thomas
George T. Cobb	Robert Mallory	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Frederick A. Conkling	Henry May	John P. Verree
Martin F. Conway	John W. Menzies	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	James K. Moorhead	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	John W. Wallace
John W. Crisfield	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
John J. Crittenden	Elijah H. Norton	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Delano	Robert H. Nugen	Chilton A. White
James E. English	Moses F. Odell	Charles A. Wickliffe
George P. Fisher	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Henry Grider	Thomas L. Price	Samuel T. Worcester
William A. Hall	Alexander H. Rice	George H. Yeaman.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had th

state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That the said bill (H. R. 731) be made a special order, and that all debate thereon shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same; and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. William Kellogg reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sheffield, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Lovejoy: The petition of citizens of Lasalle county, Illinois, for the issue of legal-tender notes to pay the public debt.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Baldwin, De Witt & Co., for the reduction of the duties on iron and steel.

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of citizens of Ohio, protesting against any reduction in the tax upon spirituous liquors.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for peace; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received on Saturday last, from the President of the United States, viz:

WASHINGTON, *February* 13, 1863.

SIR: I herewith communicate to the House of Representatives, in answer to their resolution of the 18th of December last, a report from the Secretary of the Interior, containing all the information in the *possession* of the department, respecting the causes of the recent

outbreaks of the Indian tribes in the northwest, which has not heretofore been transmitted to Congress.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 467. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mallory reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bills of the House H. R. 731. A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864; and H. R. 732. A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, had directed him to report the former with sundry amendments, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the previous question was seconded and the main question ordered to be put on the said bill of the House (731) to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 732 shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed; and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then report it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after to-day the House will take a recess from 4 o'clock p. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members present at the time of recess.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays 35

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Elijah Babbitt
John B. Alley	James M. Ashley	Stephen Baker

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
Jacob B. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S Blair	William S. Holman	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
William G. Brown	Valentine B. Horton	John P. C. Shanks
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel L. Casey	Francis W. Kellogg	Socrates N. Sherman
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Thaddeus Stevens
Martin F. Conway	Owen Lovejoy	John L. N. Stratton
John Covode	Frederick F. Low	Benjamin F. Thomas
John W. Crisfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	Charles R. Train
Henry L. Dawes	Robert McKnight	Carey A. Trimble
W. McKee Dunn	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Sidney Edgerton	Horace Maynard	Burt Van Horn
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Thomas D. Eliot	Justin S. Morrill	Charles H. Van Wyck
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	John P. Verree
James E. English	John W. Noell	Amasa Walker
Reuben E. Fenton	Abraham B. Olin	John W. Wallace
Samuel C. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	William A. Wheeler
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
George P. Fisher	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Albert S. White
Richard Franchot	Albert G. Porter	James F. Wilson
Augustus Frank	John F. Potter	William Windom
John N. Goodwin	Alexander H. Rice	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. James S. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Law	Joseph Segar
Charles B. Calvert	Jesse Lazear	George K. Shiel
Andrew J. Clements	Robert Mallory	Edward H. Smith
George T. Cobb	Henry May	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	Robert H. Nugen	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Philip Johnson	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.
James E. Kerrigan	James C. Robinson	

So the rules were suspended; and thereupon Mr. Stevens submitted the said resolution.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Aldrich moved to amend the same by striking out the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*four and a half;*" which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the resolution was further amended by striking out after the word "that" the words "*on and.*"

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That after to-day the House will take a recess from four and a half o'clock p. m. to seven o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members present at the time of recess.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crisfield gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce "A bill to provide for the election of representatives in Congress and for restoring the State governments in those States the people whereof are in rebellion against the United States."

Mr. Albert S. White gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce "A bill to restore a republican form of government to the State of Texas, and to enable the people thereof to form three new States."

The House then resumed the consideration of the Louisiana election case; the pending question being on the resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Flanders is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the first congressional district of Louisiana.

Resolved, That Michael Hahn is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second district in Louisiana.

After debate,

Mr. Price moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bingham gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to provide for taking the vote of persons in the military service of the United States for members of Congress.

After further debate upon the report of the Committee of Elections in the Louisiana election case,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Grow: The petition of citizens of New York, in favor of the colonization of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Menzies: The petition of J. D. Parker, asking pay for the steamboat "Neptune," used by the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Campbell: The memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, in favor of a national currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly of Colorado Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, by unanimous consent, reported a bill (H. R. 759) relating to the trust funds of the Indian tribes held by the United States and invested in certain bonds

and other securities; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trimble, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 747) to reopen the land office in the Virginia military district of Ohio, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Military Committee be instructed to inquire into the efficiency of the medical department of the army under General Grant, and to report what measures of legislation, if any, are necessary to secure the utmost possible skill and attention in the care of the sick and wounded soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 422) for the relief of the heirs of Almond D. Fisk, deceased, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Train, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 760) for better defining the rights and duties of keepers of hotels in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 761) to establish an emigrant bureau in connexion with the Department of the Interior, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Porter, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 762) to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana; which was read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to its further consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Under the operation of the previous question, the main question thereon having been ordered to be put this day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 3 and 6 were severally disagreed to.

The 4th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert the following words at the end of line 419: "*For reappropriation of the sum of* $16,268 84, *being their proportion of the sum of* $36,080 10, *part of the permanent annuity of* $25,000 *payable for the years* 1854 *and* 1855, *as per fifth article of treaty of June* 5, 1854, *carried to surplus fund June* 30, 1855;" and at the end of line 426, insert: "*For reappropriation of the sum of* $19,811 26, *being their proportion of the sum of* $36,080 10, *part of the permanent annuity of* $25,000 *payable for the years* 1854 *and* 1855, *as per fifth article of treaty of June* 5, 1854, *carried to the surplus fund June* 30, 1855."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
William Allen	John A. Gurley	John P. C. Shanks
John B. Alley	Philip Johnson	A. Scott Sloan
Isaac N. Arnold	George W. Julian	Edward H. Smith
James M. Ashley	Francis W. Kellogg	John B. Steele
Harrison G. Blake	William Kellogg	Benjamin F. Thomas
William G. Brown	William E. Lansing	Francis Thomas
James Buffinton	Dwight Loomis	Charles R. Train
Charles B. Calvert	Robert McKnight	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Horace Maynard	Clement L Vallandigham
George T. Cobb	William Mitchell	Charles H. Van Wyck
Schuyler Colfax	James K. Moorhead	John P. Verree
Martin F. Conway	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Elijah H. Norton	Amasa Walker
John W. Crisfield	Timothy G. Phelps	Albert S. White
William P. Cutler	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Albert G. Porter	William Windom
W. McKee Dunn	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff
Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Rice	Hendrick B. Wright
Samuel C. Fessenden	Albert G. Riddle	George H. Yeaman.
Richard Franchot		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Elijah Babbitt	Edward Haight	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Joseph Baily	Aaron Harding	Joseph Segar
Portus Baxter	Richard A. Harrison	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Socrates N. Sherman
Charles J. Biddle	Valentine B Horton	George K. Shiel
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James H. Campbell	Jesse Lazear	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	John D. Stiles
Roscoe Conkling	Edward McPherson	John L. N. Stratton
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert Mallory	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Sidney Edgerton	Justin S. Morrill	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas M. Edwards	John T. Nixon	William A. Wheeler
Alfred Ely	Robert H. Nugen	Chilton A. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin	Charles A. Wickliffe.
John N. Goodwin		

So the 4th amendment was agreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship "Nightingale;" and

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking consideration for procuring contracts, office, or place, from the United States, and for other purposes;"

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and

S. 520. An act to change the name of the brig "Concord" to that of the "Rising Sun," and to authorize the issuing of an American register to the British colonial-built steam-vessel "City of Toronto," and to change her name to that of "Frankfort;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 16th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians;

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship "Karnak;" and

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution to revive "An act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes."

The House then resumed the consideration of the Louisiana election case—the pending question being on the following resolutions reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Flanders is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the first congressional district of Louisiana.

Resolved, That Michael Hahn is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second district in Louisiana.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Yeaman submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," where it first occurs, and insert:

"*That the proclamation issued by George F. Shepley, styling himself military governor of Louisiana, at New Orleans, on the 14th day of November*, 1862, *appointing an election to be held on Wednesday, the 3d of December*, 1862, *for representatives in Congress from the first and second congressional districts of Louisiana, was null and void, without the authority of law, and imparts no validity to the election of Benjamin F. Flanders and Michael Hahn.*

"*Resolved, That the election of said Flanders and Hahn appearing to have been free and unconstrained, and in accordance with the laws of Louisiana, except that being on a day other than a day of general election, had not been directed to be held by the governor of Louisiana, the action of the electors in the premises is ratified and confirmed, and said Flanders and Hahn are declared entitled to their seats as members of this house.*"

After further debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put *first*, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. Henry Grider	Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
Charles B. Calvert	William S. Holman	Hendrick B. Wright
James A. Cravens	John W. Menzies	George H. Yeaman.
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Edwin H. Webster	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William Kellogg
John B. Alley	Charles Delano	James E. Kerrigan
Sydenham E. Ancona	Isaac C. Delaplaine	Anthony L. Knapp
Isaac N. Arnold	W. McKee Dunn	William E. Lansing
James M. Ashley	Sidney Edgerton	William E. Lehman
Elijah Babbitt	Thomas M. Edwards	Dwight Loomis
Stephen Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	Frederick F. Low
Portus Baxter	Alfred Ely	Walter D. McIndoe
Fernando C. Beaman	Reuben E. Fenton	James B. McKean
Charles J. Biddle	Samuel C. Fessenden	Robert McKnight
John A. Bingham	George P. Fisher	Edward McPherson
Jacob B. Blair	Richard Franchot	Gilman Marston
Harrison G. Blake	Augustus Frank	Henry May
James Buffinton	John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell
James H. Campbell	Bradley F. Granger	James K. Moorhead
Samuel L. Casey	John A. Gurley	Justin S. Morrill
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Edward Haight	John T. Nixon
Andrew J. Clements	James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble
George T. Cobb	Aaron Harding	John W. Noell
Schuyler Colfax	Richard A Harrison	Robert H. Nugen
Frederick A Conkling	Valentine B. Horton	Abraham B. Olin
Roscoe Conkling	John Hutchins	George H. Pendleton
Martin F. Conway	Philip Johnson	Timothy G. Phelps
John W. Crisfield	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike
William P. Cutler	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Wm. Morris Davis	Francis W. Kellogg	Alfred G. Porter

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan

Mr. Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the resolutions reported from the committee?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 92 / Nays 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James R. McKean
Robert McKnight
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Wm. Morris Davis

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Anthony L. Knapp

Mr. William E. Lansing	Mr. George H. Pendleton	Mr. Carey A. Trimble
John Law	Albert G. Porter	Clement L. Vallandigham
Edward McPherson	James C. Robinson	Burt Van Horn
Henry May	Aaron A. Sargent	Daniel W. Voorhees
James R. Morris	Socrates N. Sherman	William H. Wadsworth
Warren P. Noble	George K. Shiel	Chilton A. White
Elijah H. Norton	A. Scott Sloan	James F. Wilson
Robert H. Nugen	Thaddeus Stevens	George C. Woodruff.
Moses F. Odell	John D. Stiles	

So the resolutions were agreed to.

And it was

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Flanders is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the first congressional district of Louisiana.

Resolved, That Michael Hahn is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second district in Louisiana.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Michael Hahn then appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 14th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold;

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia; and

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship Nightingale; and

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

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The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department be made a special order for Friday next after the recess.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections upon the credentials of Lewis McKenzie, claiming a seat in the House from the State of Virginia—the pending question being on the following resolution accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That Lewis McKenzie is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district in Virginia.

After debate,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the word "not;" which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution reported from the Committee of Elections was then agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That Lewis McKenzie is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the seventh congressional district in Virginia.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be now taken up and considered until 6 o'clock p. m., when the House shall adjourn; and that the House will, to-morrow at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., take up and consider the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and that the House will take no recess to-day.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House No. 659, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

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The amendments numbered 1, 6, 10, and 20 having been severally amended on the motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the said amendments as amended, and the amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, and 26, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 9, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 25 were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on their said amendments.

The hour of 6 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of Belmont county, Ohio, against the reduction of the tax on spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, asking for a reduction of the tax on common beer.

By Mr. Kelley: Two petitions from citizens of Pennsylvania, for a national currency.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of citizens of Roxbury, Massachusetts, for exempting papers used in prosecuting the claims of soldiers from the stamp duty.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sedgwick: The memorial of the widow of Captain E. Kirby Smith, praying for arrears of pension under an act of Congress of February 3, 1853; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Verree: The memorial of the workmen in the Washington navy yard, District of Columbia, asking for an increase of wages; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Colonel Charles Whittlesey, asking for the organization of mounted rifle rangers.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of certain volunteers of the army of the United States, honorably discharged on account of inability, praying that the law regulating the payment of bounty may be so amended as to embrace cases like their own.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting lists of the clerks and other persons employed in his department during the year 1862; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 393. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods;

S. 428. An act to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions; and

S. 494. An act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 14th instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the owners of the Norwegian bark Admiral P. Tordenskiold;

S. 482. An act to establish the office of register of deeds for the District of Columbia; and

S. 505. An act to incorporate the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.

The Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, has chosen the honorable Solomon Foot President of the Senate, *pro tempore.*

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on the 16th instant approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titiles, viz:

H. R. 582. An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained

by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians;

H. R. 737. An act to issue an American register to the steamship Karnak; and

H. Res. 118. Joint resolution to revive an act to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension, and for other purposes.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 746) supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads," and for other purposes, heretofore reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals, the pending question being on its engrossment,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Mallory submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the second section of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, first, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas .... 104 / Nays 22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
John Law
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White

Mr. Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Mr George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
Mr. George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
William P. Cutler
Thomas M. Edwards
Reuben E. Fenton
Henry Grider
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Mr. John W. Menzies
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Mr. Francis Thomas
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 95 / Nays 21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James H. Campbell	Mr. William E. Lansing	Mr. John F. Potter
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Albert G. Riddle
Alfred Ely	Walter D. McIndoe	George K. Shiel
John Hickman	Robert McKnight	Thaddeus Stevens
William S Holman	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
John Hutchins	Abraham B. Olin	Elihu B. Washburne
William D. Kelley	George H. Pendleton	James F. Wilson.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Olin moved to amend the title so as to read, "A bill for the destruction of the navigation of the Ohio river for the benefit of certain railroad companies;" which motion was disagreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, was then taken up—the pending question being on the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill and pending amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill of the House (H. R. 695) to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The second amendment of the Senate was read as follows, viz:

Strike out section 2, and insert in lieu thereof:

"That the duties of said assistant shall be such as may be devolved upon him by the Register of the Treasury, and in the absence of the Register, said assistant shall act in his place and stead; and any official record, certificate, or other document, excepting warrants, bonds, and drafts, if signed by the Assistant Register, shall have the same legal force and validity as if signed by the Register of the Treasury.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an officer in the War Department, to be called the Solicitor of the War Department, at an annual salary of $2,500.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the officers authorized to be appointed by this act for the current and next fiscal years, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John B. Alley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter
Isaac N. Arnold	Richard Franchot	Alexander H. Rice
Elijah Rabbitt	Augustus Frank	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	Bradley F. Granger	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Gurley	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Michael Hahn	Charles B. Sedgwick
Jacob B. Blair	Edward Haight	Joseph Segar
Harrison G. Blake	John Hickman	John P. C. Shanks
William G. Brown	Samuel Hooper	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	Socrates N. Sherman
James H. Campbell	George W. Julian	A. Scott Sloan
Samuel L. Casey	William D. Kelley	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
Andrew J. Clements	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Francis Thomas
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lehman	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Rob't B Van Valkenburgh
Roscoe Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Charles H. Van Wyck
Martin F. Conway	Walter D. McIndoe	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	John W. Wallace
Henry L. Dawes	Robert McKnight	E. P. Walton
Charles Delano	Edward McPherson	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	William Mitchell	William A. Wheeler
Sidney Edgerton	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Thomas M. Edwards	John T. Nixon	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Noell	William Windom
Alfred Ely	Abraham B. Olin	Samuel T. Worcester.
Reuben E. Fenton	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Anthony L. Knapp	Mr. William P. Sheffield
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Law	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	Henry May	Edward H. Smith
Samuel S. Cox	James S. Morris	John D. Stiles
James A. Cravens	Warren P. Noble	Clement L. Vallandigham
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
William A. Hall	Robert H. Nugen	Kellian V. Whaley
Aaron Harding	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
William S. Holman	Nehemiah Perry	Charles A. Wickliffe
Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments of the Senate were also agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 452. An act regulating the appiontment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy;

S. 518. An act for the relief of Charles F. Anderson; and

S. Res. 130. Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United

States steamer Monitor, for clothing and other property lost in the public service;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1864; and

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana,
severally without amendment.

The bill of the House (H. R. 634) giving aid to the State of Missouri, for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Albert S. White moved that it be recommitted to the select committee on emancipation, &c.

Pending which,

Mr. White moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put on the motion to recommit,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin

Mr. John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
John Hickman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James C. Robinson
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	Joseph Segar
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Kellogg	George K. Shiel
Joseph Baily	James E. Kerrigan	Edward H. Smith
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	John Law	William G. Steele
Martin F. Conway	Jesse Lazear	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Robert Mallory	Benjamin F. Thomas
James A. Cravens	Henry May	Clement L. Vallandigham
John W. Crisfield	John W. Menzies	Daniel W. Voorhees
John J. Crittenden	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
W. McKee Dunn	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
Bradley F. Granger	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Robert H. Nugen	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry	Hendrick B. Wright
Richard A. Harrison	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the select committee on emancipation, &c.

Mr. Albert S. White moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 413. An act providing for the extinction of Indian titles to lands in Kansas, for the removal of the Indians from said State, and for procuring them homes elsewhere;

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents; and

S. 356. An act for the relief of Isaac R. Diller;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 413, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

S. Res. 123, to the Committee on Printing; and

S. 356, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 127. Joint resolution to amend the "Joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th January, 1862;

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases; and

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Hickman moved that the vote by which the said bill of the Senate (No. 440) was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills and joint resolution.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

the committee did, on the 17th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh.

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer.

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties.

The bill of the Senate (S. 481) relating to juries in the courts of the United States was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading.

Mr. Pendleton moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

The hour of 2½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House, in pursuance of its order yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof—the pending question being on the amendments of the Senate thereto.

After debate,

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 208. An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin; and

S. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to transmit to this house a copy of the report of Major General John Pope and the accompanying documents covering the operations of the army of Virginia while under his command.

Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 763) to build and construct a wagon road for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Sargent, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 764) to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in Nevada Terri-

tory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to ascertain what repairs are required to the light-house at Gull island, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Grider, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas there were many soldiers mustered into the service of the State of Kentucky for the purpose of being mustered into the service of the United States army, and who, as soon as being mustered in the State service, were placed under the command of the United States officers, and were in actual service of the United States, and while in actual service of the United States army, and in the line of their duty, a great many contracted disease and died, and some were killed in battle, before all of said troops were mustered into the service of the United States; and whereas there is no law of the United States providing to pay their widows and heirs their arrearages of pay due them at their death, nor their bounty of $100, nor to pay those that survived anything until they were mustered into the United States service, and for the time they were in the State's service but under federal officers: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the above facts, and, if expedient, provide by law a remedy, to do justice in these and like cases.

Whereas the people of Kentucky have been greatly injured by the taking of their property for military purposes by our various companies, brigades, and divisions, and in cases, many of them, the individual sufferer, instead of receiving just compensation, has not been furnished any voucher for the damages done, or the amount thereof, and where vouchers have been furnished, in a large majority of cases, they are so insufficient and informal nothing can be drawn in pay, in consequence of alleged informalities: Therefore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, if expedient, report a bill providing an adequate, equitable, and available remedy.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 765) to exempt steamboat owners from the penalties prescribed for transporting gunpowder, &c., when done in the service, at the instance, or for the use, of the government of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof—the pending question being on the amendments of the Senate thereto.

After debate,

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 2½ o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 44 / Nays..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Antnony L. Knapp	Mr. George K. Shiel
William J. Allen	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Edward H. Smith
Sydenham E. Ancona	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	Henry May	John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	John W. Menzies	Benjamin F. Thomas
William G. Brown	William Mitchell	Clement L. Vallandigham
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James T. Hale	Moses F. Odell	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	Thomas L. Price	George C. Woodruff
William S. Holman	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Richard A. Harrison	Mr. John H. Rice
John B. Alley	John Hickman	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	Valentine B. Horton	Joseph Segar
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
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So the House refused to adjourn.

After further debate,

Mr. Cravens moved, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, it was ordered *that* the previous question be considered as seconded; and that to-

morrow, after further debate of one hour and twenty minutes, the House will proceed to vote on the pending amendments, as though the main question had been ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Francis W. Kellogg, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

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The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons employed in the various offices of his department during the year 1862; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the House of Representatives a copy of Captain James

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L. Fisk's report of the expedition to escort emigrants from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Benton and to Fort Walla-Walla.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 18th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship "Nightingale;" and

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

After debate thereon for the period of one hour and twenty minutes, the Speaker announced, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, that the main question would be considered as being ordered to be now put.

When

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46 / Nays 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. James E. Kerrigan	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E Ancona	Anthony L. Knapp	James S. Rollins
Joseph Baily	John Law	George K. Shiel
Charles J. Biddle	Jesse Lazear	Edward H. Smith
Charles B. Calvert	Robert Mallory	William G. Steele
George T. Cobb	Henry May	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	John W. Menzies	Benjamin F. Thomas
John J. Crittenden	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
Isaac C. Delaplaine	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Philip B. Fouke	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Bradley F. Granger	Robert H. Nugen	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Moses F. Odell	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry	Hendrick B. Wright
William S. Holman	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.
Philip Johnson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. James Buffinton	Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
John B. Alley	James H. Campbell	Henry L. Dawes
James M. Ashley	Samuel L. Casey	Charles Delano
Elijah Babbitt	Jacob P. Chamberlain	Alexander S. Diven
Stephen Baker	Andrew J. Clements	W. McKee Dunn
Portus Baxter	Schuyler Colfax	Sidney Edgerton
Fernando C. Beaman	Frederick A. Conkling	Thomas M. Edwards
John A. Bingham	Roscoe Conkling	Thomas D. Eliot
Jacob B. Blair	Martin F. Conway	Alfred Ely
Harrison G. Blake	John Covode	Reuben E. Fenton
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George P. Fisher	Edward McPherson	Samuel Shellabarger
Richard Franchot	Gilman Marston	Socrates N. Sherman
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John N. Goodwin	William Mitchell	Elbridge G. Spaulding
John A. Gurley	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Michael Hahn	Justin S. Morrill	John L. N. Stratton
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Richard A. Harrison	John W. Noell	Burt Van Horn
John Hickman	Abraham B. Olin	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Samuel Hooper	John Patton	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Hutchins	Timothy G. Phelps	John P. Verree
George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Amasa Walker
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Francis W. Kellogg	Albert G. Porter	John W. Wallace
William Kellogg	John F. Potter	E. P. Walton
William E. Lansing	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
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Owen Lovejoy	Aaron A. Sargent	James F. Wilson
Frederick F. Low	Charles B. Sedgwick	William Windom
Walter D. McIndoe	Joseph Segar	Samuel T. Worcester.
James B. McKean	John P. C. Shanks	

So the House refused to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table.

The amendments of the Senate were then read as follows:

Strike out the title and insert:

"*An act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases therein mentioned.*"

Also strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"*That if any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, has been or shall be commenced in any State court against any officer, civil or military, or against any other person, for any arrest or imprisonment made or other trespasses or wrongs done or committed, or any act omitted to be done, at any time during the present rebellion, by virtue or under color of any authority derived from or exercised by or under the President of the United States, or any act of Congress, and the defendant shall, at the time of entering his appearance in such court, or if such appearance shall have been entered before the passage of this act, then at the next session of the court in which such suit or prosecution is pending, file a petition stating the facts and verified by affidavit for the removal of the cause for trial at the next circuit court of the United States, to be holden in the district where the suit is pending, and offer good and sufficient surety for his filing in such court, on the first day of its session, copies of such process and other proceedings against him, and also for his appearing in such court and entering special bail in the cause, if special bail was originally required therein, it shall then be the duty of the State court to accept the surety and proceed no further in the cause or prosecution, and the bail that shall have been originally taken shall be discharged. And such copies being filed as aforesaid in such court of the United States, the cause shall proceed therein in the same manner as if it had been brought in said court by original process, whatever may be the amount in dispute or the damages claimed, or whatever the citizenship of the parties, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding. And any attachment of the goods or estate of the defendant by the original process shall hold the goods or estate so*

attached to answer the final judgment in the same manner as by the laws of such State they would have been holden to answer final judgment had it been rendered in the court in which the suit or prosecution was commenced. And it shall be lawful in any such action or prosecution which may be now pending, or hereafter commenced, before any State court whatever, for any cause aforesaid, after final judgment, for either party to remove and transfer, by appeal, such case during the session or term of said court at which the same shall have taken place, from such court to the next circuit court of the United States to be held in the district in which such appeal shall be taken, in manner aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the person taking such appeal to produce and file in the said circuit court attested copies of the process, proceedings, and judgment in such cause; and it shall also be competent for either party, within six months after the rendition of a judgment in any such cause, by writ of error or other process, to remove the same to the circuit court of the United States of that district in which such judgment shall have been rendered; and the said circuit court shall thereupon proceed to try and determine the facts and the law in such action, in the same manner as if the same had been there originally commenced, the judgment in such case notwithstanding. And any bail which may have been taken, or property attached, shall be holden on the final judgment of the said circuit court in such action, in the same manner as if no such removal and transfer had been made, as aforesaid. And the State court from which any such action, civil or criminal, may be removed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the parties giving good and sufficient security for the prosecution thereof, shall allow the same to be removed and transferred, and proceed no further in the case: Provided, however, That if the party aforesaid shall fail duly to enter the removal and transfer, as aforesaid, in the circuit court of the United States, agreeably to this act, the State court, by which judgment shall have been rendered, and from which the transfer and removal shall have been made, as aforesaid, shall be authorized, on motion for that purpose, to issue execution, and to carry into effect any such judgment, the same as if no such removal and transfer had been made: And provided, also, That no such appeal or writ of error shall be allowed in any criminal action or prosecution, where final judgment shall have been rendered in favor of the defendant or respondent by the State court. And in any action or prosecution against any person, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such person to plead the general issue, and give this act and any special matter in evidence. And if in any suit hereafter commenced the plaintiff is nonsuited or judgment pass against him, the defendant shall recover double costs.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if it shall appear upon the trial of any action provided for and mentioned in the first section of this act that there was probable cause for the arrest, imprisonment, or other act complained of, or that in making such arrest or imprisonment, or committing such act, the defendant acted in good faith, under the authority or order of the President of the United States, or under an act of Congress, then, and in every such case, the foregoing facts, or either of them, shall constitute a full and complete defence to the action; and it shall be the duty of the court trying the cause so to instruct the jury, and that their finding must be accordingly.*

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That any suit or prosecution de-*

scribed in the first section of this act, in which final judgment may be rendered in the circuit court, may be carried by writ of error eo the Supreme Court, whatever may be the amount of said judgment.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That no suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, shall be maintained for any arrest or imprisonment made, or other trespasses or wrongs done or committed, or act omitted to be done, at any time during the present rebellion, by virtue or under color of any authority derived from or exercised by or under the President of the United States, or by or under any act of Congress, unless the same shall have been commenced within two years next after such arrest, imprisonment, trespass, or wrong may have been done or committed: Provided, That in no case shall the limitation herein provided commence to run until the passage of this act, so that no party shall, by virtue of this act, be debarred of his remedy by suit or prosecution until two years from and after the passage of this act.*

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That any person not in the military or naval service, and not subject to the rules and articles of war, who shall be arrested in any State or district wherein the ordinary process of the courts of the United States is not obstructed, for aiding the present rebellion, or for obstructing the execution of any law or military order, shall be discharged from such arrest, unless, within thirty days after such arrest, the charges against such person shall be reduced to writing and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States in the district in which such person is arrested. And it shall be the duty of the judge of said court, upon the application of such person, to examine into the cause of such arrest; and, upon hearing of such application, such judge may discharge such person, hold him to bail, or dismiss his application, as, in the opinion of such judge, the public safety may require.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 114

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Michael Hahn	Mr. Albert G. Porter
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	John F. Potter
William G. Brown	Richard A. Harrison	Alexander H. Rice
Charles B. Calvert	Valentine B. Horton	Albert G. Riddle
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Alexander S. Diven	John T. Nixon	Edwin H. Webster
W. McKee Dunn	John Patton	Samuel T. Worcester.
Richard Franchot	Timothy G. Phelps	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Stephen Baker	Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
William Allen	Fernando C. Beaman	George T. Cobb
John B. Alley	Charles J. Biddle	Schuyler Colfax
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So the amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a conference with the senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Pendleton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 509. An act to provide for the organization of a signal corps to serve during the present war; and

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 127. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war, approved the 27th of January, 1862;

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases; and

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Register in the Treasury Department and a Solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defence, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864; and

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties—heretofore reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs—

The House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Washburne moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

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Charles B. Calvert	William E. Lansing	Francis Thomas
James H. Campbell	Walter D. McIndoe	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel L. Casey	Edward McPherson	Kellian V. Whaley
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Henry May	Chilton A. White
Frederick A. Conkling	John W. Menzies	Charles A. Wickliffe
Samuel S. Cox	William Mitchell	James F. Wilson
Wm. Morris Davis	Warren P. Noble	William Windom
Sidney Edgerton	Elijah H. Norton	George C. Woodruff
Reuben E. Fenton	Robert H. Nugen	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding	Nehemiah Perry	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr John B. Alley	Mr. Jacob B. Blair	Mr. James Buffinton
James M. Ashley	Harrison G. Blake	George T. Cobb
Portus Baxter	William G. Brown	Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Martin F. Conway	John Law	Charles B. Sedgwick
James A. Cravens	William E. Lehman	Joseph Segar
John J. Crittenden	Dwight Loomis	William P. Sheffield
Henry L. Dawes	Owen Lovejoy	Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Delano	Frederick F. Low	Socrates N. Sherman
Alexander S. Diven	James B. McKean	Edward H. Smith
W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert Mallory	Benjamin F. Thomas
Alfred Ely	James K. Moorhead	Charles R. Train
Samuel C. Fessenden	Justin S. Morrill	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John T. Nixon	Burt Van Horn
George P. Fisher	Abraham B. Olin	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Richard Franchot	John Patton	Charles H. Van Wyck
Augustus Frank	Timothy G. Phelps	John P. Verree
Daniel W. Gooch	Frederick A. Pike	William H. Wadsworth
John N. Goodwin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Amasa Walker
Bradley F. Granger	Alexander H. Rice	John W. Wallace
Henry Grider	John H. Rice	Edwin H. Webster
John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle	William A. Wheeler
Edward Haight	Edward H. Rollins	Albert S. White.
James T. Hale	James S. Rollins	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. John H. Rice, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 346) for the relief of Jane B. Evans, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 481) relating to juries in the courts of the United States—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to refer the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put on the said motion to refer, it was decided in the affirmative.

So it was ordered that the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 488) to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts in the seventh circuit was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 126) expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz, was then taken up, read three times, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Mr. Bingham moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 481) relating to juries in the courts of the United States was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Hickman moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Ordered, That the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and have appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Nesmith the committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill of the Senate (S. 479) for the relief of the legal representatives of George Mayo, deceased, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The bill of the Senate (S. 337) extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862, was then taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 417) for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Aldrich moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The hour of 4½ p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the claim of Thomas Blagden and others, and that the same be referred to the Secretary of War.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the Clerk's office of the papers in the case of H. B. Babcock, provided that copies be left on file.

The bill of the Senate (S. 516) to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 466) granting certain privileges to the Guardian Society of the District of Columbia was taken up and read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The bill of the Senate (S. 519) to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Nixon moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 486) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Mr. Hooper moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Debate arising upon the merits of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the bill contained an appropriation of money in its 64th section, and must be first considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker (Mr. Aldrich in the chair) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. McPherson moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 98 / Nays 22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
John Law
Jesse Lazear

Mr. John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel

Mr. Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
John W. Wallace
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill—the pending question being on the motion to refer the same to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Noell moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "of Ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire and report—*

"*1st. How far the bill interferes with the rights of the States to regulate their own internal financial concerns.*

"*2d. How far the bill interferes with vested rights under existing valid State laws.*

"*3d. Whether or not the effect of the bill is to charter, within the limits of the States, local banks having no national character; and whether or not in this the bill is unconstitutional.*

"*4th. Whether (if the above propositions can be answered negatively) the time within which the bill is to go into operation ought not to be so extended as to enable the States, without great inconvenience, to accommodate their local institutions to its provisions.*"

Pending which,

After further debate,

Mr. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, with the amendments thereto, was yesterday referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was passed over for the present.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1863.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of Washington county, Maryland, asking compensation for losses sustained by depredations of United States troops.

By Mr. Low: The petition of officers of the United States army, for a reorganization of the regiment of artillery in the regular army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Odell: The petition of assistant appraisers of New York city, for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shellabarger, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas differences have arisen between the departments of the government having charge of the payment of the volunteers in the

military service of the United States, under the provisions of the acts of Congress for the relief of Ohio and other volunteers, approved July 24, 1861, and the amendatory act of August 6, 1861, as to the time from which such volunteers are entitled to be paid: Therefore be it—

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the necessity of an act being passed explanatory of the acts aforesaid, so as to entitle such volunteers, who have actually been mustered into the said service, to be paid from the time they were individually enrolled in such service, instead of from the time their companies were filled and mustered into the service of the United States, and that the committee report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 763) to build and construct a wagon road for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 766) for the relief of William C. Walker and others; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Clements, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 767) to secure to the officers and privates of the ninth regiment of Kentucky volunteers their pay from the 15th day of September to the 11th day of November, 1861; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its action upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and agree to the second conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Justin S. Morrill, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Vallandigham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house;

The Senate request the return to that body of the bill of the Senate (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and the branches thereof.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 338. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and William W. Dyer;

S. 477. An act for the relief of Cyrus Clapp and his guarantors or sureties; and

S. 313. An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 131. Joint resolution to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and the branches thereof be returned to the Senate, in compliance with their request.

Mr. Worcester, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported a bill (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 478. An act for the relief of certain of the crew of the ship "Nightingale;" and

H. R. 749. An act for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 20th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defence, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864;

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Register in the Treasury Department and a Solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger;

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana;

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases;

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive departments in certain cases; and

S. Res. 127. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war, approved January 27, 1862.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof; agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Willey the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 769) for the relief of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 486) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Noell to the motion of Mr. Hooper to refer the same to the Committee of Ways and Means.

After debate,

Mr. Hooper withdrew his said motion.

Pending the question on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75 / Nays..... 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton	Mr. James B. McKean
James M. Ashley	Samuel C. Fessenden	Edward McPherson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Gilman Marston
John A. Bingham	George P. Fisher	Horace Maynard
Jacob B. Blair	Richard Franchot	James K. Moorhead
Harrison G. Blake	Augustus Frank	Anson P. Morrill
William G. Brown	John N. Goodwin	Abraham B. Olin
James Buffinton	Bradley F. Granger	John Patton
Charles B. Calvert	Edward Haight	Timothy G. Phelps
James H. Campbell	John Hickman	Frederick A. Pike
Samuel L. Casey	Samuel Hooper	John F. Potter
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	John H. Rice
Andrew J. Clements	George W. Julian	Albert G. Riddle
Schuyler Colfax	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	Joseph Segar
William P. Cutler	William Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Wm. Morris Davis	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Samuel Shellabarger
W. McKee Dunn	William E. Lehman	Socrates N. Sherman
Sidney Edgerton	Owen Lovejoy	A. Scott Sloan
Thomas M. Edwards	Frederick F. Low	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Mr. John P. Verree
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alfred Ely
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Valentine B. Horton
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Mr. James S. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.
When
Mr. Sheffield moved that the bill be laid on the table.
And the question being put,
It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57 / Nays 89
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
Philip B. Fouke
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
Mr. James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
James C. Robinson
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
George K Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot

Mr. Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.
The question then recurred on its third reading.
And being put,
It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays 66
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven

Mr. W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
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John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
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Mr. William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick

Mr. Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Mr. Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William Wall
Mr. John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
Thomas M. Edwards
Philip B. Fouke
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Mr. Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John W. Noell

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan

Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
Thomas M. Edwards
James E. English
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman

Mr. Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes;

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, clerks and messengers in the office of the Treasurer;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have directed the return to the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 483) to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches.

The Senate have also passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes,
without amendment; and

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads,
with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Olin, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 511) entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," be printed.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 488. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts composing the seventh circuit.

S. 417. An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit.

S. 516. An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security.

S. 519. An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City.

S. Res. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place.

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill fixing the times and places for holding elections for members of Congress.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 346) for the relief of Jane B. Evans, reported yesterday from the Committee on Patents,

The House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on the third reading of the said bill,

After debate,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, heretofore made a special order for this *time*, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 476. An act to authorize the issue of a register to the steam-vessel Blue Bonnet, formerly a British colonial vessel, and to change her name from Blue Bonnet to Peconic;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate disagree to the amendments of the House to its 1st, 6th, 10th, and 20th amendments; insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Hicks the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration of the special order, viz: S. 492.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Sundry amendments were submitted and agreed to.

Mr. Lazear submitted the following amendment, viz:

At the end of section 37 insert "*And that all soldiers in the military service while on duty in camp or in hospitals shall be entitled to transmit and receive all letters free of postage under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

There appeared, { Yeas 62
Nays 18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Samuel L. Casey
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
Henry L. Dawes
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Joseph Segar
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stephen Baker
James Buffinton
Mr. Frederick A. Conkling
William P. Cutler
Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin	William P. Sheffield
Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	A. Scott Sloan
Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent	Rowland E. Trowbridge.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Maynard moved, at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Wadsworth: The petition of the widow of James Suddarth, asking for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pendleton: The memorial of Lowry and Gray, praying compensation for a steamboat and barges destroyed in the Ohio river by the troops in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The petition of Horace H. Day, praying for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of Orleans, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that James Smith may be remunerated for injuries received whilst firing a salute on board the light-boat "Shovelfull," moored on "Shovelfull shoal;" which was referred to the Committee of Claims,

By Mr. Conway: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking an appropriation for a military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Scott; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House insist upon its former action upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Justin S. Morrill, and Mr. Trimble be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Train, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred a resolution of the House in relation to John Plants, one of the Capitol police, made a report thereon, and moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 359. An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives during the last year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an increase in the salaries of certain Indian agents in Nevada and Utah Territories; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department—the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Lazear.

The said amendment having been read,

Mr. Maynard moved to amend the same by striking out the words "in the military," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*teamsters, sutlers, and all other persons connected with the military and naval.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question on the said amendment; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, Will the House agree to the amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John Hutchins	Mr. Horace Maynard
Fernando C. Beaman	William Kellogg	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Dwight Loomis	Socrates N. Sherman
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	James F. Wilson.
Sidney Edgerton	Robert McKnight	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot

Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
John W. Noell
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to
The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Lazear.
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73 / Nays 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
George P. Fisher

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies

Mr. William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton

Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas	Mr. William A. Wheeler	Mr. James F. Wilson
Charles R. Train	Kellian V. Whaley	William Windom
Clement L. Vallandigham	Albert S. White	Hendrick B. Wright
Charles H. Van Wyck	Chilton A. White	George H. Yeaman.
William H. Wadsworth		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stephen Baker	Mr. Edward Haight	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Hall	John F. Potter
James Buffinton	Samuel Hooper	James S. Rollins
Charles B. Calvert	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent
Schuyler Colfax	William D. Kelley	Charles B. Sedgwick
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lansing	William P. Sheffield
Wm. Morris Davis	Walter D. McIndoe	A. Scott Sloan
Charles Delano	James B. McKean	Carey A. Trimble
Alexander S. Diven	Robert McKnight	Rowland E. Trowbridge
W. McKee Dunn	Henry May	Burt Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Amasa Walker
Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John W. Noell	E. P. Walton
Richard Franchot	Abraham B. Olin	Charles A. Wickliffe
Michael Hahn	John Patton	Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lazear moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the third reading of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Hutchins submitted an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question on the said amendment; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment and the amendment were severally disagreed to.

The bill having been further amended,

Mr. Colfax submitted an additional amendment; which was agreed to.

Pending the question on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 34 / Nays..... 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. W. McKee Dunn	Mr. Henry Grider
Charles Delano	Richard Franchot	Aaron Harding
Alexander S. Diven	John N. Goodwin	John Hickman

Mr. Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
Anson P. Morrill
Mr. Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
John F. Potter
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
George K. Shiel
Mr. A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Charles R. Train
Elihu B. Washburne
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Mr. Elijah H. Norton
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Colfax moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73 / Nays 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Mr. Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
James E. Kerrigan
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Mr. William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Elijah H. Norton
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Fernando C. Beaman
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
John Hickman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
Mr. William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Henry May
Horace Maynard
Anson P. Morrill
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Frederick A. Pike
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Mr. James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elihu B. Washburne
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and its further consideration postponed until Tuesday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 695. An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant

Register in the Treasury Department and a Solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 707. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defence, for the year ending 30th of June, 1864;

H. R. 762. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana; and

H. R. 709. An act for the benefit of Simon and Emanuel Bamberger.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock, without amendment; and

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 424. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 346) for the relief of Jane B. Evans, heretofore reported from the Committee on Patents—the pending question being on its third reading.

After debate,

Mr. John H. Rice moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. McKnight moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. John H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Martin F. Conway	Mr. Richard Franchot
James M. Ashley	Samuel S. Cox	John N. Goodwin
Stephen Baker	William P. Cutler	Philip Johnson
Portus Baxter	W. McKee Dunn	James E. Kerrigan
Charles J. Biddle	Thomas M. Edwards	Henry May
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel C. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill
Roscoe Conkling	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James R. Morris

Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Abraham B. Olin
Frederick A. Pike
Thomas L. Price
Mr. John H. Rice
James S. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Mr. Francis Thomas
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A Conkling
James A. Cravens
Wm. Morris Davis
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Moses F. Odell
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. McKnight moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noble,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Stephen K. Baldwin, and that the same be laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When,

Private bills and joint resolutions being first in order,

The bill of the Senate (S. 514) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the tenth regiment Minnesota volunteers, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 114) authorizing the

Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 520. An act to change the name of the brig "Concord" to that of the "Rising Sun," and to authorize the issuing of an American register to the British colonial-built steam vessel "City of Toronto," and to change her name to that of Frankfort;

S. Res. 130. Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service;

S. 518. An act for the relief of Charles F. Anderson;

S. 476. An act to authorize the issue of a register to the steam vessel Blue Bonnet, formerly a British colonial vessel, and to change her name from Blue Bonnet to Peconic;

were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

S. 520 and 476, to the Committee on Commerce;

S. 518, to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds; and

S. Res. 130, to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with leave (by unanimous consent) to report the said resolution at any time.

On motion of Mr. Yeaman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 698) for the benefit of the president and directors of the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company, in Kentucky, and that the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill of the Senate (S. 535) for the relief of Emma L. Fuller was then taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

All the private bills having been disposed of,

The bill of the House (H. R. 722) to establish certain post roads, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments, under the operation of the previous question, severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Colfax moved that the votes by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 267) to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 515. An act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States;

were severally taken up, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 506, to the Committee on Commerce; and

S. 515, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

with leave granted, by unanimous consent, to report each of the said bills at any time.

The bill of the Senate (S. 451) to prevent correspondence with rebels was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Monday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The bill of the Senate (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on government contracts.

The bill of the Senate (S. 473) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Mr. Stevens moved that it be referred to the select committee on government contracts.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 393) concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods, was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Cox moved that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with leave to report at any time.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the House will not take a recess this day, but will adjourn at 5 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, be printed.

Mr. Wilson having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, with the amendments thereto, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary—

The House proceeded to consider the same.

And the question being put, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr. Wilson withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Windom be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 428) to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Mr. Goodwin moved that it be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Pending which,

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the said motion by striking out the

words "Invalid Pensions" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the Judiciary;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Goodwin was then agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Sedgwick submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Sheffield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Sheffield moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The House, in pursuance of the order heretofore made, adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1863.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Van Wyck: The memorial of citizens of New York, protesting against any reduction in the duty on paper.

By Mr. Stevens: The memorial of citizens of New York, relative to the tax on short notes.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chilton A. White. The memorial of C. W. Buck, praying that the arrears of pension due John Buck, a revolutionary soldier, at the time of his death, may be paid to his heirs; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Roscoe Conkling: The memorial of Chauncey Beston, in the case of Rhoda Wolcott; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Conway: The memorial of the legislature of Kansas, concerning surveys of public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Vallandigham: The memorial of citizens of Iowa, asking for peace; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, for a light-boat at Hen and Chickens, in Buzzard's bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas as follows, viz:

I. In regard to the passage of a law explanatory of the act admitting said State into the Union, so far as relates to certain public lands granted by said act; and

II. Approving the policy of the administration in suppressing the rebellion.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Hooper moved that 10.000 copies extra of the bill (S. 486) to provide a national currency by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, as it passed both houses, be printed for the use of the House; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States—the pending question when the House adjourned on Saturday last being on ordering the main question on its passage—

The main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Sheffield moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67 / Nays 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Elijah Babbitt	Mr. Richard Franchot	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Stephen Baker	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Porter
Portus Baxter	Bradley F. Granger	Alexander H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Michael Hahn	Albert G. Riddle
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel S. Blair	John Hickman	Aaron A. Sargent
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
James Buffinton	Valentine B Horton	William P. Sheffield
Samuel L. Casey	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
Ambrose W. Clark	George W. Julian	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel S. Cox	William Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
William P. Cutler	Dwight Loomis	Benjamin F. Thomas
Wm. Morris Davis	Frederick F. Low	Carey A. Trimble
Charles Delano	Robert McKnight	Burt Van Horn
W. McKee Dunn	William Mitchell	John P. Verree
Sidney Edgerton	Anson P. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Thomas M. Edwards	John T. Nixon	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Eliot	Warren P. Noble	Albert S. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Moses F. Odell	James F. Wilson
Samuel C. Fessenden	John Patton	William Windom
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Timothy G. Phelps	Samuel T. Worcester.
George P. Fisher		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles B. Calvert	Mr. Isaac C. Delaplaine
Sydenham E. Ancona	Andrew J. Clements	Henry Grider
Joseph Baily	Frederick A. Conkling	William A. Hall
Charles J. Biddle	Roscoe Conkling	Aaron Harding
Jacob B. Blair	Erastus Corning	William S. Holman
William G. Brown	John W. Crisfield	Philip Johnson

Mr. John W. Killinger	Mr. Elijah H. Norton	Mr. John D. Stiles
Anthony L. Knapp	Robert H. Nugen	John L. N. Stratton
John Law	George H. Pendleton	Clement L. Vallandigham
Jesse Lazear	Thomas L. Price	Daniel W. Voorhees
Cornelius L. L. Leary	James C. Robinson	William A. Wheeler
Robert Mallory	James S. Rollins	Chilton A. White
Henry May	John P. C. Shanks	Charles A. Wickliffe
Horace Maynard	Edward H. Smith	George C. Woodruff
John W. Menzies	John B. Steele	George H. Yeaman.
James K. Moorhead	William G. Steele	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Sheffield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

Benjamin F. Flanders, a member elect from the State of Louisiana, appeared, was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the credentials of Christopher L. Grafflin, claiming a seat in the House as a representative from the eighth congressional district in Virginia, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Christopher L. Grafflin is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the eighth congressional district in Virginia.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be printed.

Mr. Crisfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 771) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate, sections to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State;

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam vessel "Maple Leaf;" and

S. Res. 129. Joint Resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postage due on unpaid mail-matter from foreign countries;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 20th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 468. An act temporarily to supply vacancies in the executive department in certain cases;

S. 440. An act concerning pardons and the remission of penalties and forfeitures in criminal cases; and

S. Res. 127. Joint resolution to amend the "Joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war," approved the 27th January, 1862.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Jennings Pigott, claiming a seat in the House as a representative from the State of North Carolina—the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Jennings Pigott is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district in North Carolina.

Mr. Clements submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert:

"Whereas the rebellion of a portion of the people of any State can not deprive those who remain loyal of any of their rights under the Constitition, nor destroy the integrity of the State itself; and whereas the forfeiture of rights and privileges by the disloyal devolves the responsibilities of citizenship upon those who maintain a true allegaince; and whereas the Constitution of the United States guarantees to each State a republican form of government and equal representation in Congress; and whereas the obligation of paying taxes, which is imperative upon all citizens everywhere, is reciprocal with the right of representation; and whereas protection to citizens in the exercise of their political right of voting, is a duty of government, and the loss of that right by loyal men in consequence of the armed rebellion of their neighbors, or an invading enemy, is a misfortune, and not a fault; and whereas this house regards the right of loyal citizens to be represented as essential, and the laws prescribing the time, mode, and manner, of holding the elections as merely directory; and whereas, in the second congressional district of North Carolina, the people, being subject to taxation and entitled to representation, did, on the first day of January, 1863, meet at their usual places of holding elections, and complied, as far as was within their power, with the laws regulating the same, by the election of Jennings Pigott to represent them in this body, giving to him a majority of all the votes cast at said election; Therefore, the said election is hereby declared valid, and the said Jennings Pigott is hereby admitted to his seat as the representative from the second district of North Carolina."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, from the second committee of conference on

the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, &c., submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 635) 'making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1864,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 1st and 16th amendments, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 13th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: in line 13 of said Senate amendment strike out the word 'eighty' and insert *ninety.*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 15th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendments: insert at the end of line 16 of said Senate amendment, *in the office of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, one clerk of class four, two of class three, four of class two, thirteen of class one, and six copying clerks at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each;* in line 41 strike out the word 'for;' in line 42 strike out the word 'clerks' wherever it occurs; in line 46 strike out the word 'for,' where it occurs the second time; after the word 'five' insert *additional;* and at the end of said line strike out the word 'clerks,' and also strike out said word wherever it occurs in line 47; strike out lines 52, 53, and 54, and insert in lieu thereof: *In the office of the Secretary of War, six clerks of class four, and eight of class one; in the office of the chief of ordnance of the War Department, three clerks of class four, and twenty of class one; in the office of the adjutant general, eight clerks of class two, and twenty of class one; in the office of the commissary general, twelve clerks of class one, and one laborer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum; in the office of the surgeon general, one clerk of class four, one of class three, two of class two, and twenty-one of class one; in the office of the paymaster general, four clerks of class three, and sixteen of class one; and in the office of the chief of engineers, two clerks of class one.*

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.
"R. E. FENTON.
"C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. COLLAMER.
"J. W. NESMITH.
"IRA HARRIS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein;

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock; and

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration.

The said amendments, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 19, were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 16, were severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House insisted on its disagreement to the said amendments, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sedgwick, and Mr. Holman be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 486. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 635) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 21st instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862;

S. 417. An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit;

S. 488. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts composing the seventh circuit;

S. 516. An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security;

S. 519. An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector to reside at Jersey City; and

S. Res. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, the consideration of which was postponed until this day—the pending question being on its third reading.

Mr. Olin moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

After debate,

Mr. Wickliffe moved to amend the said motion by adding thereto the following, viz:

with instructions to amend the bill by adding the following section, viz:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commander of troops at any post in any State on the days of election by the citizens of said State held for the purpose of electing State officers or officers of the United States, or representatives in Congress, or electors for President and Vice-President, to remove and keep his troops at least one mile from the place of voting during the said election.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following, viz: "*Provided, That no one shall be enrolled under this act except able-bodied white male citizens of the United States.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 772. A bill to enable guardians appointed in the States and Territories of the United States to collect money and other property of their wards in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 773. A bill to authorize the citizens of the District of Columbia to send a delegate to Congress;

which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Cox to amend the motion of Mr. Wickliffe to amend the motion of Mr. Olin to refer the said bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary,"

without amendment; and

H. Res. 560. Joint resolution granting authority to the independent line of telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department; ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Collamer, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Rice the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Grimes the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 545) to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Colfax, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Odell be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other

purposes—the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Cox to the amendment of Mr. Wickliffe to the motion of Mr. Olin to refer the same to the Committee on Military Affairs.

After debate,

Mr. Olin withdrew his said motion to refer.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Olin moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Mallory moved, at 11 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
W. McKee Dunn
James E. English
Benjamin F. Flanders
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
Mr. William E. Lansing
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Michael Hahn
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
William S. Holman
Mr. Samuel Hooper
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. John P. C. Shanks	Mr. John P. Verree
Theodore M. Pomeroy	William P. Sheffield	John W. Wallace
Alexander H. Rice	Samuel Shellabarger	Elihu B. Washburne
John H. Rice	Socrates N. Sherman	Albert S. White
Edward H. Rollins	John L. N. Stratton	James F. Wilson
Charles B. Sedgwick	Charles H. Van Wyck	William Windom.

So the motion was agreed to,

And the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for peace; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of officers and soldiers of the 50th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, asking compensation for certain losses; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frederick A. Conkling: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying for the passage of the bill to authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William Allen: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Ohio, in relation to the construction of a ship canal; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico;

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels;

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place, from the United States, and for other purposes;"

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the 10th regiment Minnesota volunteers; and

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock;

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona;

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein; and

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes—the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the demand for the previous question on its third reading—

Mr. Vallandigham moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Mr. John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Olin withdrew the same, and renewed his motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

When

Mr. Olin moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all debate on Senate bill No. 511 be closed at half-past three p. m. this day, and the House will then proceed to a vote on the bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 95 / Nays 36

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders

Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John W. Noell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John F. Potter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Andrew J. Clements
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox

Mr. James A. Cravens
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
John Hickman

Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear

Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. James C. Robinson	Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Henry May	William G. Steele	Kellian V. Whaley
Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles	Chilton A. White
Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees	Benjamin Wood
Nehemiah Perry	William H. Wadsworth	George C. Woodruff
Thomas L. Price	Elijah Ward	George H. Yeaman.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Olin submitted the aforesaid resolution, and moved the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Cravens moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Hickman moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 122

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James E. Kerrigan	Mr. John D. Stiles
Charles J. Biddle	Henry May	Francis Thomas
Andrew J. Clements	Elijah H. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price	Chilton A. White
Philip Johnson	James C. Robinson	Charles A. Wickliffe.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John W. Crisfield	Mr. Richard A. Harrison
William Allen	John J. Crittenden	John Hickman
John B. Alley	William P. Cutler	William S. Holman
James M. Ashley	Wm. Morris Davis	John Hutchins
Elijah Babbitt	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian
Joseph Baily	Isaac C. Delaplaine	William D. Kelley
Stephen Baker	Alexander S. Diven	Francis W. Kellogg
Portus Baxter	W. McKee Dunn	William Kellogg
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Edgerton	John W. Killinger
John A. Bingham	Thomas M. Edwards	William E. Lansing
Jacob B. Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	John Law
Samuel S. Blair	Alfred Ely	Cornelius L. L. Leary
Harrison G. Blake	Reuben E. Fenton	William E. Lehman
William G. Brown	Samuel C. Fessenden	Dwight Loomis
James Buffinton	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Owen Lovejoy
Charles B. Calvert	Benjamin F. Flanders	Frederick F. Low
James H. Campbell	George P. Fisher	Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel L. Casey	Richard Franchot	James B. McKean
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Augustus Frank	Robert McKnight
Ambrose W. Clark	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward McPherson
Schuyler Colfax	John N. Goodwin	Horace Maynard
Frederick A. Conkling	Bradley F. Granger	John W. Menzies
Roscoe Conkling	Henry Grider	William Mitchell
Erastus Corning	John A. Gurley	James K. Moorhead
John Covode	Michael Hahn	Anson P. Morrill
Samuel S. Cox	Edward Haight	John T. Nixon
James A. Cravens	James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble

Mr. John W. Noell
Robert H. Nugen
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
William G Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cravens for a call of the House.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Henry May
John W. Menzies
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Mr. James C. Robinson
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Mr. Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Mr. William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Moses F. Odell
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman

Mr. A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree

Mr. Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to order a call.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Samuel S. Cox
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson

Mr. James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Henry May
Elijah H. Norton
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins

Mr. John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen

Mr. John Patton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
George C. Woodruff.

So the House again refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Holman to lay the resolution submitted by Mr. Olin on the table,

Mr. Olin withdrew his said resolution.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Olin to refer the bill of the Senate, No. 511, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton $4,500 in settlement of his accounts for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part;

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham;

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck, severally without amendment; and

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased; and

H. R. 362. An act to provide for the discharge of state prisoners and others, and to authorize the judges of the United States courts to take bail or recognizances to secure the trial of the same, severally with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Grimes, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Davis the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 126. Joint resolution expelling George E. Badger from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place;

S. 519. An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York, and to appoint an assistant collector, to reside at Jersey City;

S. 337. An act extending the time for carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington and District of Columbia," approved May 3, 1862;

S. 516. An act to allow the United States to prosecute appeals and writs of error without giving security; and

S. 488. An act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the several districts in the seventh circuit.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw;

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of California;

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861; and

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have postponed indefinitely a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 763. An act to build a wagon road for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate, No. 511—the question being on the motion of Mr. Olin to refer the same to the Committee on Military Affairs—

Pending the debate thereon,

Disorder having occurred in the gallery,

Mr. Robinson moved that the same be cleared.

Pending which,

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the said motion be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John B. Alley	George P. Fisher	John T. Nixon
Sydenham E. Ancona	Richard Franchot	John W. Noell
James M. Ashley	Augustus Frank	John Patton
Elijah Babbitt	Henry Grider	Timothy G. Phelps
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	Frederick A. Pike
Portus Baxter	Michael Hahn	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Fernando C. Beaman	Edward Haight	Albert G. Porter
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	John F. Potter
Samuel S. Blair	John Hickman	Albert G. Riddle
Harrison G. Blake	Samuel Hooper	Edward H. Rollins
William G. Brown	Valentine B. Horton	James S. Rollins
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	Aaron A. Sargent
James H. Campbell	George W. Julian	Joseph Segar
Samuel L. Casey	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Ambrose W. Clark	John W. Killinger	Socrates N. Sherman
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lehman	A. Scott Sloan
John Covode	Dwight Loomis	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James A. Cravens	Owen Lovejoy	John B. Steele
William P Cutler	Frederick F. Low	Francis Thomas
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	Rowland E. Trowbridge
W. McKee Dunn	Robert McKnight	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert Mallory	Amasa Walker
Alfred Ely	Horace Maynard	William Wall
Reuben E. Fenton	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Samuel C. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill	E. P. Walton

Mr. Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Mr. Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Joseph Baily
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
John N. Goodwin
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
Mr. James E Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Henry May
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Mr. Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to clear the gallery was laid on the table.
After further debate,
The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived,
The House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Francis Thomas, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 542) for the relief of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Ordered, That its consideration be postponed until to-morrow, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 401) relating to claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damages thereto, by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Friday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Hahn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 774) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Watts, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 775) to regulate the holding of courts in the third judicial district in the district of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 776) in reference to the district court of the United States for the western district of Virginia; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the

further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Olin to refer the same to the Committee on Military Affairs—

Pending the debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules were suspended, so as to provide that all debate on the pending bill shall cease at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, and that after one hour devoted to offering and voting on amendments, the House will proceed, without further motion, to vote on the bill.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Shanks, at 11 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1863.

The following petition, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of citizens of Colorado, for the establishment of a distributing office for the Post Office Department at Pueblo; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McKnight: The memorial of the Steamboat Captains' Association of Louisville, Kentucky, asking for compensation for certain services; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Maynard: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. H. Carr, for losses sustained by depredations of United States troops; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sloan: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking the government of the United States to make a grant of land for the construction of a wagon road from Copper Harbor, State of Michigan, to the city of Appleton, in the State of Wisconsin; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 267. An act to divide the State of Michigan into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein;

H. R. 357. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes;

H. R. 722. An act to establish certain post roads; and

H. R. 448. An act for the relief of Colonel Joseph Paddock.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham;

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of Thomas Young and George Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary;"

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck;

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton $4,500 in settlement of his accounts for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

The hour of one o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Speaker announced, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, that amendments to the bill might be submitted and voted on for one hour.

When

Mr. Olin submitted an amendment to the 7th section; which was agreed to.

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Olin submitted an amendment to the 11th section.

Pending which,

Mr. Colfax submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Olin was then agreed to.

Amendments to the 25th and 32d sections, and at the end of the bill, were submitted by Mr. Olin, and severally agreed to.

Mr. Vallandigham submitted the following amendment:

In section 25 strike out all after the word "law," in the 10th line, to and including the word "conviction," in the 12th line, and insert: "*every person so offending shall be subject to arrest upon warrant issued from some civil officer or court of competent jurisdiction, upon oath or affirmation specifying the offences, and upon trial and conviction.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57 / Nays 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Mr William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Mr. Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, in line 12, page 14, and by Mr. Diven, at the end of section 9; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Cox submitted an amendment to the 1st section, line 3; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment to come in at the end of section 13.

Pending which,

Amendments to the said amendment were submitted by Mr. Shellabarger, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Albert S. White; which were severally disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Stevens was then disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved to strike out the 13th section.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton submitted an amendment to the said section; which was agreed to.

Amendments to the said 13th section were submitted by Mr. Shanks and Mr. Ancona; which were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Wickliffe submitted the following amendment to the said section, viz:

Insert at the end of section 13, "*Provided that the men thus called into service shall be by the governor of the State organized into companies and regiments, and the officers to command them shall be appointed and commissioned by the authority of the State according to the provisions of the constitution and laws thereof, and in obedience to the Constitution of the United States.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	Edward H. Smith
Joseph Baily	John W. Killinger	John B. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	William G. Steele
Andrew J. Clements	John Law	John D. Stiles
Martin F. Conway	Jesse Lazear	Clement L. Vallandigham
Erastus Corning	Robert Mallory	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	John W. Menzies	Elijah Ward
John J. Crittenden	James R. Morris	Edwin H. Webster
James E. English	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
George P. Fisher	Elijah H. Norton	Chilton A. White
Philip B. Fouke	Robert H. Nugen	Charles A. Wickliffe
Bradley F. Granger	George H. Pendleton	Benjamin Wood
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	George C. Woodruff
James T. Hale	Thomas L. Price	Hendrick B. Wright
William A. Hall	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Aaron Harding		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Elijah Babbitt
John B. Alley	James M. Ashley	Stephen Baker

Mr. Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin

Mr. John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The time allotted for offering amendments having expired,

The Speaker stated the question to be on the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman to strike out the 13th section.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67 / Nays 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Fernando C. Beaman
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Bradley F. Granger
William A. Hall
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Antnony L. Knapp
John Law
Edward McPherson
Henry May
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble

Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
William Wall
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Mr. Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
William D. Kelley
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Mr. John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Holman, was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That all able-bodied white male citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, except as hereinafter excepted, are hereby declared to constitute the militia of the United States, and shall be liable to perform military duty in the service of the United States when called out by the President for that purpose in the manner authorized by law.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following persons be, and they are hereby, excepted and exempt from the provisions of this act, and shall not be liable to military duty under the same, to wit: such as are rejected as physically, mentally, or morally unfit for the service; such as are necessary for the protection and support of aged or infirm parents, orphans, or helpless children, and such unfortunate persons as are not provided for by the public: *Provided*, That in each case above mentioned the circumstances of the party claiming exemption be such that he cannot render an equivalent for personal service; also, first, the Vice-President of the United States, the judges of the

various courts of the United States, and the heads of the various executive departments of the government; second, the only son of aged or infirm parent or parents dependent upon him for support; third, where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or, if he be dead, the mother may elect which son shall be exempt; fourth, the only brother of children not twelve years old, having neither father nor mother; fifth, the father of motherless children under twelve years of age, dependent upon his labor for support; sixth, where there are a father and sons in the same family and household, and two of them are in the military service of the United States as non-commissioned officers, musicians, or privates, the residue of such family and household, not exceeding two, shall be exempt; seventh, all fathers having two or more children, no one of whom is over the age of fourteen years, owning or occupying and actually residing upon a farm of not exceeding fifty acres, upon which he is dependent for the support and maintenance of himself and family; and no persons but such as are herein excepted shall be exempt: *Provided, however*, That no person who has been convicted of any felony or other crime punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary or State prison shall be enrolled or permitted to serve in said forces.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the national forces of the United States, not now in the military service, shall be divided into two classes, the first of which shall comprise all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of eighteen and thirty-years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty and under the age of forty-five; the second class shall comprise all other persons subject to do military duty, and they shall not, in any district, be called into the service of the United States until those of the first class shall have been called.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the enrolment of each class shall be made separately, and shall only embrace those whose ages shall be on the 1st day of July thereafter between eighteen and forty-five years.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons thus enrolled shall be subject, for two years after the 1st day of July succeeding the enrolment, to be called into the military service of the United States, and to continue in service for one year, but not exceeding the duration of the war; and when called into service shall be placed on the same footing, in all respects, as volunteers for three years or during the war, including advance pay and bounty as now provided by law.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That any person enrolled and drafted according to the provisions of this act, who shall furnish an acceptable substitute, shall thereupon receive from the board of enrolment a certificate of discharge from such draft, which shall exempt him from military duty during the time for which he was drafted, and such substitute shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances provided by law as if he had been originally drafted into the service of the United States.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That such militia of the several States shall be enrolled under the authority of the respective States,

and when any number thereof shall be called out by the President of the United States as authorized by law, the same shall be organized into companies and regiments by the governor of such State, subject to the regulations established by the President of the United States in pursuance with existing law, and the company, field, and staff officers of the forces so organized shall be commissioned by such governor as now provided by law for commissioning officers for the volunteer forces: *Provided*, That such militia shall not be called out for a period of more than one year: *And provided, further*, That the President of the United States in calling out the militia shall apportion the number from each State according to population, having regard to the number of volunteers or militia already furnished by the States respectively.

"SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That such of the volunteers and militia now in the service of the United States as may re-enlist to serve one year, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of service, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty dollars, one-half of which to be paid upon such re-enlistment, and the balance at the expiration of the term of re-enlistment; and such as may re-enlist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of enlistment shall receive, upon such re-enlistment, twenty-five dollars of the $100 bounty for enlistment provided by the fifth section of the act approved 22d of July, 1861, entitled 'An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property.'

"SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any officer absent from duty with leave, except for sickness or wounds, shall, during his absence, receive half of the pay and allowances prescribed by law, and no more; and any officer absent without leave shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law or a court-martial, forfeit all pay or allowances during such absence.

"SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the commanders of regiments and of batteries in the field are hereby authorized and empowered to grant furloughs for a period not exceeding thirty days at any one time to five per cent. of the non-commissioned officers and privates, for good conduct in the line of duty.

"SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay of the privates in the regular army and volunteers and militia in the service of the United States shall be fifteen dollars per month from and after the 1st day of March, 1863, until otherwise provided by law."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays ..... 108.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Cravens	Bradley F. Granger
Charles J. Biddle	John J. Crittenden	William A. Hall
Martin F. Conway	Isaac C. Delaplaine	Aaron Harding
Erastus Corning	James E. English	William S. Holman

Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Mr. Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 115 / Nays 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Mr. James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Mr. Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman

Mr. John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley

Mr. Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
William Vandever
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Andrew J. Clements
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding

Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price

Mr. James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,"

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 774) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Louisiana, be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Albert S. White, from the select committee on emancipation, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 685) giving aid to the State of Maryland for the purpose of securing the abolishment of slavery in said State, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Albert S. White moved that the said bill be recommitted to the said committee.

Pending which,

Mr. White moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill be recommitted?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 75 / Nays..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven

Mr. Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Horace Maynard

Mr. William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James S. Rollins
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	Joseph Segar
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	Edward H. Smith
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
Charles B. Calvert	John Law	William G. Steele
Martin F. Conway	Jesse Lazear	John D. Stiles
Samuel S. Cox	Edward McPherson	Benjamin F. Thomas
James A. Cravens	Robert Mallory	Charles R. Train
John W. Crisfield	Henry May	Carey A. Trimble
Charles Delano	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
George W. Dunlap	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
W. McKee Dunn	Warren P. Noble	Elijah Ward
Philip B. Fouke	Elijah H. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
Bradley F. Granger	Robert H. Nugen	Charles A. Wickliffe
Edward Haight	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
James T. Hale	Albert G. Porter	George C. Woodruff
William A. Hall	Thomas L. Price	Samuel T. Worcester
Aaron Harding	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Richard A. Harrison		

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. Pendleton subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico;

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels;

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant of the 10th regiment Minnesota volunteers;

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking considerations for procuring contracts, office, or place from the United States, and for other purposes;" and

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 439. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean;"

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named;

S. 549. An act to change the name of the steamer "J. L. McGill" to that of the "Hope;" and

S. 556. An act to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he

did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 417. An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit.

Mr. Albert S. White, from the select committee on emancipation, reported a bill (H. R. 777) to aid the State of Missouri in the emancipation of the slaves therein.

When

Mr. Vallandigham made the point of order that the committee, being a select committee, and having some time before reported and having been discharged, and only revived by having the House, with the Senate's amendment, referred to it, its report now must be confined to that bill, and amendments to, or a substitute for, it; and that no reference of the subject generally to it, prior to its first report and consequent discharge, could authorize it to report a new bill disconnected from the bill and Senate's amendment afterwards referred to it.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that even if the committee had been dissolved by the former report, (which he did not admit to be the case with the present committee,) the recommitment of the House bill and Senate's amendment had revived it with all the powers it possessed before said report, and its right to report a new bill, based upon the President's message heretofore referred to it, is as perfect now as it ever was.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Norton appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Mexican papers recently reported to the House be printed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate request the return to that body of the bill of the Senate (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the engrossment of the bill.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the appeal taken by Mr. Norton from the decision of the Chair—the pending question when the House took a recess being on the motion of Mr. Washburne to lay the same on the table,

The question was put on the said motion to lay on the table.

And there appeared, { Yeas 30
Nays 18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. James T. Hale	Mr. William G. Steele
Stephen Baker	William S. Holman	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Frederick F. Low	John L. N. Stratton
John A. Bingham	Justin S. Morrill	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Jacob B. Blair	Timothy G. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
James Buffinton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John W. Wallace
Samuel L. Casey	Aaron A. Sargent	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	Charles B. Sedgwick	Albert S. White
Samuel C. Fessenden	William P. Sheffield	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Elbridge G. Spaulding	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John Law	Mr. Thomas L. Price
Joseph Baily	Jesse Lazear	George K. Shiel
Roscoe Conkling	Henry May	John D. Stiles
Philip B. Fouke	John W. Menzies	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	Robert H. Nugen	George H. Yeaman.
Philip Johnson		

No quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Sheffield,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called,

The following named members failed to answer to their names, viz: William J. Allen, Elijah Babbitt, Portus Baxter, Charles J. Biddle, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, George H. Browne, Alfred A. Burnham, Charles B. Calvert, James H. Campbell, Ambrose W. Clark, George T. Cobb, Martin F. Conway, Erastus Corning, John Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John J. Crittenden, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, Alexander S. Diven, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, James E. English, Reuben E. Fenton, Benjamin F. Flanders, George P. Fisher, Richard Franchot, John N. Goodwin, John A. Gurley, Michael Hahn, John Hickman, Samuel Hooper, John Hutchins, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, James E. Kerrigan, Anthony L. Knapp, William E. Lehman, Walter D. McIndoe, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, Edward McPherson, James R. Morris, John W. Noell, Moses F. Odell, John Patton, John S. Phelps, John F. Potter, Alexander H. Rice, Joseph Segar, Samuel Shellabarger, Socrates N. Sherman, A. Scott Sloan, Edward H. Smith, Benjamin F. Thomas, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Burt Van Horn, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, John P. Verree, Chauncey Vibbard, Amasa Walker, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, Elihu B. Washburne, Kellian V. Whaley, George C. Woodruff, Samuel T. Worcester, Hendrick B. Wright.

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question then recurred on laying the appeal on the table.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 79 / Nays..... 27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
John B. Alley	Henry Grider	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Isaac N. Arnold	Michael Hahn	Albert G. Porter
James M. Ashley	James T. Hale	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle
Portus Baxter	William S. Holman	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Valentine B. Horton	James S. Rollins
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	Aaron A. Sargent
Jacob B. Blair	George W. Julian	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
William G. Brown	Francis W. Kellogg	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	William Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lansing	John B. Steele
Schuyler Colfax	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	John L. N. Stratton
Martin F. Conway	Owen Lovejoy	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	Frederick F. Low	Carey A. Trimble
William P. Cutler	Robert McKnight	Rowland E. Trowbridge.
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	Horace Maynard	Amasa Walker
Alexander S. Diven	William Mitchell	John W. Wallace
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Samuel C. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Justin S. Morrill	William Windom
George P. Fisher	John T. Nixon	Benjamin Wood
Augustus Frank	Timothy G. Phelps	Hendrick B. Wright.
Daniel W. Gooch		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Robert Mallory	George K. Shiel
Roscoe Conkling	Henry May	John D. Stiles
John W. Crisfield	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
William A. Hall	Robert H. Nugen	Elijah Ward
Aaron Harding	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Charles A. Wickliffe
John Law	Thomas L. Price	George H. Yeaman.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Maynard, as a question of privilege, submitted the credentials of George W. Bridges, and moved that he be admitted to a seat in this house as a member from the State of Tennessee.

After debate,

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the said credentials be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, on the motion to refer.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 45 / Nays..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Elijah Babbitt	Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Bingham	Martin F. Conway
James M. Ashley	Frederick A. Conkling	Wm. Morris Davis

Mr. Charles Delano
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law

Mr. Jesse Lazear
Owen Lovejoy
Henry May
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
James C. Robinson
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
George K. Shiel

Mr. A. Scott Sloan
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
Chilton A. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Philip B. Fouke
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch

Mr. John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Maynard.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And thereupon

The said George W. Bridges appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by the law of the 2d July, 1862, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes—heretofore reported from the Committee of Ways and Means,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Resolved, That all debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the said bill (H. R. 770) shall cease in five minutes after the same is taken up, and the committee shall then proceed to vote on such amendments as may be pending or offered to the same, and shall then refer it to the House with such amendments as may have been agreed to by the committee.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the bill of the Senate (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States be returned to the Senate pursuant to their request.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1863.

The following memorial and resolutions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Noell: The memorial of William D. Porter, commodore United States navy, and J. L. Jones, engineer, in relation to the use of armor plates for iron-clad vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Grider: The resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky in relation to certain tolls due by said State to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the accounts of the superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting his annual statement of the contingent expenses of his department during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting an official transcript of the navy list with pay and allowance for rations, servants, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the select committee on government contracts, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 467) to prevent and

punish frauds upon the government of the United States, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864; and

H. Res. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood,

severally with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 133. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Cox submitted an additional amendment.

After debate,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The first amendment having been read as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "*forty*," so it will read "forty major generals," &c.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 88 / Nays..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher

Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill

Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
Charles B. Calvert
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman

Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson

Mr. James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
E. P. Walton
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the first amendment was agreed to.

The second amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "*one hundred,*" so that it will read "one hundred brigadier generals," &c.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89 / Nays 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar

Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
E. P. Walton
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the second amendment was agreed to.

The third amendment having been read as follows:

Strike out the words "beyond which number as authorized by this act, and the laws herein referred to, no general shall be appointed in any branch of the public service."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
George P. Fisher,
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
Thomas M. Edwards
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
William E. Lehman
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the 3d amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Cox was then read, as follows:

Insert at the end of the bill: "*Provided, That the President shall appoint no one except for gallant and meritorious service in the field.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Richard Franchot
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
John Patton
Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
James H. Campbell
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
Mr. John N. Goodwin
James T. Hale
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
John P. Verree
William Wall
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

All the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders

Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
William Wall
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
George W. Dunlap
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding

Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May

Mr. James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr Charles H. Van Wyck	Mr. Benjamin Wood
John D. Stiles	William H. Wadsworth	George C. Woodruff
Clement L. Vallandigham	Charles A. Wickliffe	George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments to the said bill.

Mr. Crisfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 778) to provide for the election of representatives to Congress and for restoring the State governments in those States the people whereof are in rebellion against the United States; which was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 25th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 290. An act for the relief of James Young and Thomas Young, owners of the schooner "Elizabeth Mary;"

H. R. 536. An act for the relief of Hannibal Graham;

H. R. 635. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for the year 1863, and for other purposes;

H. R. 699. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerck; and

H. Res. 140. Joint resolution authorizing the Navy Department to allow to Paymaster Gilbert E. Thornton $4,500, in settlement of his accounts, for money stolen from him without fault or negligence on his part.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign the said last-named bills and joint resolution, viz: H. R. 290, 536, and 699, and H. Res. 140.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1863, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 12th, 13th, 22d, and 25th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 20th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 6th, 9th, and 10th amendments to the second section of the bill, and agree to amend the same as follows: Strike out all after the word 'That,' in the first line, to the end of the second section, with all the amendments thereto, and in lieu thereof insert the following, and the House agree to the same, namely: '*the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, on the credit of the United States, four hundred millions of dollars in treasury notes, payable at the pleasure of the United States, or at such time or times, not exceeding three years from date, as may be found most beneficial to the public interests, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable at periods expressed on the face of said treasury notes; and the interest on the said treasury notes, and on certificates of indebtedness and deposit hereafter issued, shall be paid in lawful money. The treasury notes thus issued shall be of such denomination as the Secretary shall direct, not less than ten dollars, and may be disposed of on the best terms that can be obtained, or may be paid to any creditor of the United States willing to receive the same at par. And said treasury notes may be made a legal tender to the same extent as United States notes for their face value, excluding interest, or they may be made exchangeable, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, by the holder thereof at the treasury in the city of Washington, or at the office of any assistant treasurer or depositary designated for that purpose, for United States notes equal in amount to the treasury notes offered for exchange, together with the interest accrued and due thereon at the date of interest payment next preceding such exchange. And in lieu of any amount of said treasury notes thus exchanged or redeemed, or paid at maturity, the Secretary may issue an equal amount of other treasury notes; and the treasury notes so exchanged, redeemed, or paid shall be cancelled and destroyed as the Secretary may direct. In order to secure certain and prompt exchanges of United States notes for treasury notes when required as above provided, the Secretary shall have power to issue United States notes to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, which may be used, if necessary, for such exchanges; but no part of the United States notes authorized by this section shall be issued*

for or applied to any other purpose than said exchanges; and whenever any amount shall have been so issued and applied, the same shall be replaced as soon as practicable from the sales of treasury notes for United States notes.'

"And the committee have been unable to agree upon the 23d amendment of the Senate.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.
"C. A. TRIMBLE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.
"JOHN SHERMAN.
"THOMAS H. HICKS."

The same having been read,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Alfred Ely

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
John P. Verree
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker

Mr. Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling

Mr. Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield

Mr. John J. Crittenden
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
George W. Dunlap
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
Daniel W. Gooch
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Mr. Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the Senate's 23d amendment to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House further insist upon its disagreement to the Senate's 23d amendment to the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 97 / Nays..... 7

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
George W. Bridges
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
William P Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
Mr. Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
Abraham B. Olin
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding

Mr. William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Mr. Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Amasa Walker
Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne
Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stephen Baker
Jacob B. Blair
Frederick A. Conkling
Mr. Sidney Edgerton
Frederick A. Pike
Mr Aaron A. Sargent
Socrates N. Sherman.

So it was

Ordered, That the House further insist upon its disagreement to the Senate's 23d amendment to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Washburne, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Spaulding be the managers at the further conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and also acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report of the committee of conference.

The hour of 4½ p. m. having arrived during the roll-call upon the said vote, as soon as the vote was announced the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of draining by culvert, dredging, or in some other way so improving the Washington canal that it may be cleansed and the health of the city preserved, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pike moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, was agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members having failed to answer to their names, viz:

John B. Alley, Elijah Babbitt, Charles J. Biddle, Jacob B. Blair, Samuel S. Blair, George W. Bridges, Charles B. Calvert, James H. Campbell, Ambrose W. Clark, Andrew J. Clements, George T. Cobb, Frederick A. Conkling, Martin F. Conway, Erastus Corning, John

Covode, Samuel S. Cox, James A. Cravens, John J. Crittenden, Henry L. Dawes, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, Alexander S. Diven, R. Holland Duell, W. McKee Dunn, Sidney Edgerton, Thomas M. Edwards, Thomas D. Eliot, Alfred Ely, Samuel C. Fessenden, Benjamin F. Flanders, Henry Grider, John A. Gurley, John Hickman, William S. Holman, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, William Kellogg, James E. Kerrigan, William E. Lansing, Cornelius L. L. Leary, William E. Lehman, Owen Lovejoy, Walter D. McIndoe, Robert McKnight, Robert Mallory, Gilbert Marston, Horace Maynard, William Mitchell, Anson P. Morrill, Warren P. Noble, John W. Noell, Moses F. Odell, John S. Phelps, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John F. Potter, Albert G. Riddle, Charles B. Sedgwick, Joseph Segar, John P. C. Shanks, Samuel Shellabarger, Socrates N. Sherman, John B. Steele, Charles R. Train, Carey A. Trimble, William Vandever, Burt Van Horn, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Chauncey Vibbard, Daniel W. Voorhees, William Wall, John W. Wallace, E. P. Walton, Edwin H. Webster, Kellian V. Whaley, Samuel T. Worcester, and Hendrick B. Wright,

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Bingham to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House, No. 659, was agreed to.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Richard Franchot	Mr. John Patton
Isaac N. Arnold	Augustus Frank	Timothy G. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	John H. Rice
Joseph Baily	Michael Hahn	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Edward Haight	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	Charles B. Sedgwick
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	A. Scott Sloan
Harrison G. Blake	Valentine B. Horton	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel L. Casey	William D. Kelley	Francis Thomas
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William Kellogg	Carey A. Trimble
Andrew J. Clements	John W. Killinger	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lansing	Charles H. Van Wyck
William P. Cutler	Frederick F. Low	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	Amasa Walker
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Ellihu B. Washburne
Reuben E. Fenton	Edward McPherson	William A. Wheeler
Samuel C. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Anson P. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Benjamin F. Flanders	John T. Nixon	William Windom
George P. Fisher	Abraham B. Olin	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	John B. Alley	Stephen Baker
William J. Allen	Sydenham E. Ancona	William G. Brown

Mr Frederick A. Conkling	Mr. John W. Menzies	Mr. George K. Shiel
Roscoe Conkling	Justin S. Morrill	Edward H. Smith
John W. Crisfield	James R. Morris	William G. Steele
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H Norton	John D. Stiles
James E. English	Robert H. Nugen	John L. N. Stratton
Philip B. Fouke	George H. Pendleton	Benjamin F. Thomas
Daniel W. Gooch	Nehemiah Perry	Clement L. Vallandigham
Willam A. Hall	Frederick A. Pike	William H. Wadsworth
Aaron Harding	Albert G. Porter	Elijah Ward
William S. Holman	Thomas L. Price	Chilton A. White
Philip Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Charles A. Wickliffe
Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	Benjamin Wood
John Law	James S. Rollins	George C. Woodruff
Jesse Lazear	William P. Sheffield	George H. Yeaman.
Henry May		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 554. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims;

S. 501. An act for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and for other purposes; and

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the district of California and Oregon, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Resolved, That all debate, including the five minutes' debate, on the 1st section of the said bill, so far as the same relates to tobacco, shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Agriculture, in relation to an emigrant bureau in connexion with the

Department of the Interior, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling, at 11 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1863.

The following petition was laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Cox: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for peace; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the operations, expenditures, and condition of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1862; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1862 be printed; two thousand for the use of the Smithsonian Institution and three thousand for the use of the present members of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the first annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Porter, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855, with the amendments of the Senate thereto,

The question was put on agreeing thereto,

And it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon

Mr. Porter, from the said committee, reported the said bill with the said amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Porter moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally disagreed to, and a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon asked with the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Porter, Mr. Hickman, and Mr. Robinson be the

managers at the said conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking that the benefits of the pension laws may be extended so as to include those who were disabled by wounds received in the Indian raid in Minnesota and the legal representatives of those who were killed; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 556. An act to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Holman having called up, the House proceeded to consider, the following resolution heretofore reported from the committee on government contracts, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to decline making any further payment to the parties interested in the steamboat "Cataline" on account of the charter of said vessel by the United States on the 25th day of April, 1861.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Latham the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of this house to the bill of the Senate (S. 467) to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its amendments disagreed to by the Senate to the said bill of the Senate No. 515, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. McPherson, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Mallory be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Colfax, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. John B. Steele be appointed on the committee

of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 492) amendatory of the post office laws in the place of Mr. Odell, excused.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on all the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, except those on the 23d amendment of the Senate, on which the Senate further insists, agree to the further conference asked by the house thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Collamer, and Mr. Harding the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Kate R. Gaither and others,

without amendment.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for a suspension, for the residue of the session, of the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill,

Ordered, That all debate (including the five minutes' debate) shall cease upon the 15th section of the bill of the House No. 659 immediately upon its consideration being resumed in the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and

have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Wilson the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 712. An act to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum, in the District of Columbia,

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia;

S. 231. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities;" and

S. 532. An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 468. An act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes; and

S. 203. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create additional collection districts in the State of California, and to change the existing districts therein, and to modify the existing collection districts in the United States," approved September 28, 1850;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Colfax reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes," had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments."

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Washburne, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the 23d amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, reported that the committee "having met, after full and free conference have been unable to agree."

When

Mr. Washburne moved that the House recede from their disagreement to the said 23d amendment, and agree to the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After debate,

Mr. Dawes renewed the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House recede from its disagreement, &c. ?

And it was decided in the negative,—Yeas ..... 63; Nays 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Bradley F. Granger	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Michael Hahn	Frederick A. Pike
Elijah Babbitt	Edward Haight	John H. Rice
Joseph Baily	James T. Hale	Albert G. Riddle
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel S. Blair	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
Harrison G. Blake	George W. Julian	Socrates N. Sherman
George W. Bridges	William D. Kelley	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Francis Thomas
Charles B. Calvert	William Kellogg	Carey A. Trimble
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lansing	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Jesse Lazear	William Vandever
Martin F. Conway	Walter D. McIndoe	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	Amasa Walker
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert McKnight	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel C. Fessenden	Edward McPherson	Edwin H. Webster
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Benjamin F. Flanders	Anson P. Morrill	James F. Wilson
George P. Fisher	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom
John N. Goodwin	John Patton	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Frederick A. Conkling	Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
William J. Allen	Roscoe Conkling	Philip B. Fouke
John B. Alley	Samuel S. Cox	Richard Franchot
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Crisfield	Augustus Frank
Stephen Baker	William P. Cutler	Daniel W. Gooch
Portus Baxter	Henry L. Dawes	Henry Grider
Charles J. Biddle	Charles Delano	Aaron Harding
Jacob B. Blair	Isaac C. Delaplaine	William S. Holman
William G. Brown	George W. Dunlap	Valentine B. Horton
James H. Campbell	W. McKee Dunn	Philip Johnson
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Thomas M. Edwards	John W. Killinger
Ambrose W. Clark	Alfred Ely	Anthony L. Knapp
George T. Cobb	James E. English	Horace Maynard

Mr. John W. Menzies	Mr. Edward H. Rollins	Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
Justin S. Morrill	Charles B. Sedgwick	Daniel W. Voorhees
James R. Morris	William P. Sheffield	William H. Wadsworth
John T. Nixon	George K. Shiel	John W. Wallace
Warren P. Noble	Edward H. Smith	Elijah Ward
Elijah H. Norton	Elbridge G. Spaulding	William A. Wheeler
Robert H. Nugen	William G. Steele	Chilton A. White
George H. Pendleton	Thaddeus Stevens	Charles A. Wickliffe
Theodore M. Pomeroy	John D. Stiles	Benjamin Wood
Albert G. Porter	John L. N. Stratton	George C. Woodruff
Alexander H. Rice	Benjamin F. Thomas	Hendrick B. Wright
James C. Robinson	Clement L. Vallandigham	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to recede from its disagreement to the said amendment.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

When

Mr. Dawes moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said 23d amendment of the Senate, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Dawes, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Maynard be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and acts done in pursuance thereof, and the Senate's amendment thereto, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses that the Senate recede from their said amendment, and agree to the said House bill, amended to read as follows, to wit:

"AN ACT relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, during the present rebellion, the President of the United States, whenever, in his judgment, the public safety may require it, is authorized to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in any case throughout the United States, or any part thereof. And whenever and wherever the said privilege shall be suspended, as aforesaid, no military or other officer shall be compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas corpus, to return the body of any person or persons detained by him

by authority of the President; but upon a certificate, under oath, of the officer having charge of any one so detained, that such person is detained by him as a prisoner under authority of the President, further proceedings under the writ of habeas corpus shall be suspended by the judge or court having issued the said writ so long as said suspension by the President shall remain in force and said rebellion continue.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War be, and they are hereby, directed, as soon as may be practicable, to furnish to the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia, a list of the names of all persons, citizens of States in which the administration of the laws has continued unimpaired in the said federal courts, who are now, or may hereafter be, held as prisoners of the United States, by order or authority of the President of the United States or either of said Secretaries, in any fort, arsenal, or other place, as state or political prisoners, or otherwise than as prisoners of war; the said list to contain the names of all those who reside in the respective jurisdictions of said judges, or who may be deemed by the said Secretaries, or either of them, to have violated any law of the United States in any of said jurisdictions, and also the date of each arrest—the Secretary of State to furnish a list of such persons as are imprisoned by the order or authority of the President, acting through the State Department, and the Secretary of War a list of such as are imprisoned by the order or authority of the President, acting through the Department of War. And in all cases where a grand jury, having attended any of said courts having jurisdiction in the premises, after the passage of this act, and after the furnishing of said list, as aforesaid, has terminated its session without finding an indictment, or presentment, or other proceeding against any such person, it shall be the duty of the judge of said court forthwith to make an order that any such prisoner desiring a discharge from said imprisonment be brought before him to be discharged; and every officer of the United States having custody of such prisoner is hereby directed immediately to obey and execute said judge's order; and in case he shall delay, or refuse so to do, he shall be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the common jail for a period not less than six months, in the discretion of the court: *Provided, however*, That no person shall be discharged by virtue of the provisions of this act until after he or she shall have taken an oath of allegiance to the government of the United States, and to support the Constitution thereof; and that he or she will not hereafter, in any way, encourage or give aid and comfort to the present rebellion, or the supporters thereof: *And provided, also*, That the judge or court before whom such person may be brought, before discharging him or her from imprisonment, shall have power, on examination of the case, and, if the public safety shall require it, shall be required to cause him or her to enter into recognizance, with or without surety, in a sum to be fixed by said judge or court, to keep the peace

and be of good behavior towards the United States and its citizens, and from time to time, and at such times as such judge or court may direct, appear before said judge or court to be further dealt with, according to law, as the circumstances may require. And it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States to attend such examination before the judge.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any of such prisoners shall be under indictment or presentment for any offence against the laws of the United States, and by existing laws bail or a recognizance may be taken for the appearance for trial of such person, it shall be the duty of said judge at once to discharge such person upon bail or recognizance for trial as aforesaid. And in case the said Secretaries of State and War shall for any reason refuse or omit to furnish the said list of persons held as prisoners as aforesaid at the time of the passage of this act within twenty days thereafter, and of such persons as hereafter may be arrested within twenty days from the time of the arrest, any citizen may, after a grand jury shall have terminated its session without finding an indictment or presentment, as provided in the second section of this act, by a petition alleging the facts aforesaid touching any of the persons so as aforesaid imprisoned, supported by the oath of such petitioner or any other credible person, obtain and be entitled to have the said judge's order to discharge such prisoner on the same terms and conditions prescribed in the second section of this act: *Provided, however*, That the said judge shall be satisfied such allegations are true.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any order of the President, or under his authority, made at any time during the existence of the present rebellion, shall be a defence in all courts to any action or prosecution, civil or criminal, pending or to be commenced, for any search, seizure, arrest, or imprisonment, made, done, or committed, or acts omitted to be done, under and by virtue of such order, or under color of any law of Congress; and such defence may be made by special plea, or under the general issue.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any suit or prosecution, civil or criminal, has been or shall be commenced in any State court against any officer, civil or military, or against any other person, for any arrest or imprisonment made, or other trespasses or wrongs done or committed, or any act omitted to be done, at any time during the present rebellion, by virtue or under color of any authority derived from or exercised by or under the President of the United States, or any act of Congress, and the defendant shall, at the time of entering his appearance in such court, or if such appearance shall have been entered before the passage of this act, then at the next session of the court in which such suit or prosecution is pending, file a petition, stating the facts and verified by affidavit, for the removal of the cause for trial at the next circuit court of the United States, to be holden in the district where the suit is pending, and offer good and sufficient surety for his filing in such court, on the first day of its session, copies of such process and other proceedings against him, and also for his appearing in such court and entering special bail in

the cause, if special bail was originally required therein, it shall then be the duty of the State court to accept the surety and proceed no further in the cause or prosecution; and the bail that shall have been originally taken shall be discharged. And such copies being filed as aforesaid in such court of the United States, the cause shall proceed therein in the same manner as if it had been brought in said court by original process, whatever may be the amount in dispute or the damages claimed, or whatever the citizenship of the parties, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding. And any attachment of the goods or estate of the defendant by the original process shall hold the goods or estate so attached to answer the final judgment in the same manner as by the laws of such State they would have been holden to answer final judgment had it been rendered in the court in which the suit or prosecution was commenced. And it shall be lawful in any such action or prosecution which may be now pending, or hereafter commenced, before any State court whatever, for any cause aforesaid, after final judgment, for either party to remove and transfer, by appeal, such case during the session or term of said court at which the same shall have taken place, from such court to the next circuit court of the United States to be held in the district in which such appeal shall be taken, in manner aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the person taking such appeal to produce and file in the said circuit court attested copies of the process, proceedings, and judgment in such cause; and it shall also be competent for either party, within six months after the rendition of a judgment in any such cause, by writ of error or other process, to remove the same to the circuit court of the United States of that district in which such judgment shall have been rendered; and the said circuit court shall thereupon proceed to try and determine the facts and the law in such action, in the same manner as if the same had been there originally commenced, the judgment in such case notwithstanding. And any bail which may have been taken, or property attached, shall be holden on the final judgment of the said circuit court in such action, in the same manner as if no such removal and transfer had been made, as aforesaid. And the State court from which any such action, civil or criminal, may be removed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the parties giving good and sufficient security for the prosecution thereof, shall allow the same to be removed and transferred, and proceed no further in the case: *Provided, however*, That if the party aforesaid shall fail duly to enter the removal and transfer, as aforesaid, in the circuit court of the United States, agreeably to this act, the State court, by which judgment shall have been rendered, and from which the transfer and removal shall have been made, as aforesaid, shall be authorized, on motion for that purpose, to issue execution, and to carry into effect any such judgment, the same as if no such removal and transfer had been made: *And provided, also*, That no such appeal or writ of error shall be allowed in any criminal action or prosecution where final judgment shall have been rendered in favor of the defendant or respondent by the State court. And if in any suit hereafter com-

punish frauds upon the government of the United States, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864; and

H. Res. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood,

severally with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 133. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Cox submitted an additional amendment.

After debate,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The first amendment having been read as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "*forty*," so it will read "forty major generals," &c.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 88 / Nays 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Mr. Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles B. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
Charles B. Calvert
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Mr. James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
E. P. Walton
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the first amendment was agreed to.

The second amendment having been read as follows, viz:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "*one hundred,*" so that it will read "one hundred brigadier generals," &c.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89 / Nays 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
John W. Crisfield
George W. Dunlap
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger

Mr. Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar

Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
E. P. Walton
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the second amendment was agreed to.

The third amendment having been read as follows:

Strike out the words "beyond which number as authorized by this act, and the laws herein referred to, no general shall be appointed in any branch of the public service."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
George P. Fisher,
Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John P. Verree
E. P. Walton
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
George W. Dunlap
Thomas M. Edwards
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
William E. Lehman
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
Samuel Shellabarger
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
William Wall
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the 3d amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, moved that the several votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Cox was then read, as follows:

Insert at the end of the bill: "*Provided, That the President shall appoint no one except for gallant and meritorious service in the field.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden

Mr. Richard Franchot
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
James K. Moorhead
James R Morris
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
John Patton

Mr. Nehemiah Perry
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
E. P. Walton
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
James H. Campbell
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Augustus Frank

Mr. John N. Goodwin
James T. Hale
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin

Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
John P. Verree
William Wall
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

All the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
John B. Alley	Richard Franchot	Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	John N. Goodwin	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Joseph Baily	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Porter
Stephen Baker	Henry Grider	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	John A. Gurley	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Michael Hahn	Albert G. Riddle
Charles J. Biddle	Edward Haight	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	James T. Hale	Aaron A. Sargent
Jacob B. Blair	Richard A. Harrison	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	John Hickman	Joseph Segar
George W. Bridges	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
William G. Brown	Valentine B. Horton	William P. Sheffield
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	Samuel Shellabarger
James H. Campbell	George W. Julian	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	William D. Kelley	A. Scott Sloan
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Ambrose W. Clark	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
Andrew J. Clements	William E. Lansing	Benjamin F. Thomas
Schuyler Colfax	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Francis Thomas
Frederick A. Conkling	William E. Lehman	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Rowland E. Trowbridge
William P. Cutler	Owen Lovejoy	Burt Van Horn
Wm. Morris Davis	Frederick F. Low	Amasa Walker
Henry L. Dawes	Walter D. McIndoe	William Wall
Charles Delano	James B. McKean	E. P. Walton
Alexander S. Diven	Edward McPherson	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	Gilman Marston	Edwin H. Webster
Sidney Edgerton	Horace Maynard	William A. Wheeler
Thomas M. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	Anson P. Morrill	Albert S. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Justin S. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Samuel C. Fessenden	John T. Nixon	Samuel T. Worcester
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Abraham B. Olin	Hendrick B. Wright.
Benjamin F. Flanders	John Patton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. James R. Morris
William J. Allen	Philip Johnson	Warren P. Noble
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	Elijah H. Norton
Charles B. Calvert	John W. Killinger	Robert H. Nugen
Erastus Corning	Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry
Samuel S. Cox	John Law	Thomas L. Price
George W. Dunlap	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson
William A. Hall	Robert Mallory	George K. Shiel
Aaron Harding	Henry May	Edward H. Smith

Mr. James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison

Mr. William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Baily
Andrew J. Clements
James R. Morris

Mr. Warren P. Noble
James S. Rollins

Mr. John D. Stiles
George H. Yeaman.

So it was ordered that there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Isaac N. Arnold, Elijah Babbitt, Stephen Baker, Jacob B. Blair, George H. Browne, William G. Brown, Alfred A. Burnham, Jacob P. Chamberlain, Ambrose W. Clark, Martin F. Conway, Erastus Corning, James A. Cravens, John J. Crittenden, Charles Delano, Isaac C. Delaplaine, R. Holland Duell, Alfred Ely, John N. Goodwin, Bradley F. Granger, Henry Grider, John A. Gurley, James T. Hale, John Hickman, James E. Kerrigan, John W. Killinger, Cornelius L. L. Leary, William E. Lehman, Owen Lovejoy, Frederick F. Low, Edward McPherson, Robert Mallory, Henry May, John W. Menzies, William Mitchell, Anson P. Morrill, John W.Noell, Moses F. Odell, Nehemiah Perry, John S. Phelps, Frederick A. Pike, John F. Potter, Joseph Segar, A. Scott Sloan, Edward H. Smith, Elbridge G. Spaulding, John B. Steele, Charles R. Train, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Chauncey Vibbard, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Kellian V. Whaley, George C. Woodruff, Hendrick B. Wright.

Mr. Holman moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The absentees were then called over, and the doors closed;

When excuses were offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. George H. Browne, Babbitt, and Burnham.

Mr. Holman moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. William J. Allen moved, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were then offered and received for the non-attendance of Messrs. Clark, Corning, Crittenden, Delano, Duell, Grider, Hickman, Morris, Noell, Odell, Anson P. Morrill, John S. Phelps, Potter. Sloan, John B. Steele, Train, Van Valkenburg, Vibbard, Wall, and Walton.

Mr. Holman moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without its leave.

Mr. Wood moved, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m. (Saturday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Wright, Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Menzies.

The said members having been severally arraigned,

It was ordered that said members be discharged from custody—Mr. Wright and Mr. Menzies upon the payment of fees, and Mr. McPherson without costs.

Mr. Holman moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wright moved, at 1 o'clock a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that all further proceedinga in the call be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to.

And thereupon the doors were opened.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to lay on the table the bill of the House No. 591,

Mr. Ancona moved, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ancona moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. William Allen moved, at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Thomas L. Price
William J. Allen	Anthony L. Knapp	John D. Stiles
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Law	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles J. Biddle	John W. Menzies	Chilton A. White
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin Wood
James E. English	Robert H. Nugen	George H. Yeaman.
William S. Holman	George H. Pendleton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Charles B. Calvert
John B. Alley	Samuel S. Blair	James H. Campbell
James M. Ashley	George W. Bridges	Samuel L. Casey
Fernando C. Beaman	James Buffinton	George T. Cobb

Mr. Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Michael Hahn
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton

Mr. John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to lay the said bill on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Samuel S. Cox
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman

Mr. Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins

Mr. William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax

Mr. William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot

Mr. Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Walter D. McIndoe

Mr. James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Mr. Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question on the report of the committee of conference on the said bill,

Mr. Johnson moved, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. William Allen moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the same by striking out "Monday" and inserting "*Tuesday*" in lieu thereof.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 14 / Nays..... 86

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Samuel S. Cox
Philip Johnson
Anthony L. Knapp
Mr. John Law
John W. Menzies
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Mr. John D. Stiles
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
Mr. William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas M. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Michael Hahn
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Mr. George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Albert G. Porter	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger	Mr. John W. Wallace
Alexander H. Rice	Socrates N. Sherman	Elijah Ward
John H. Rice	John L. N. Stratton	Elihu B. Washburne
Albert G. Riddle	Benjamin F. Thomas	William A. Wheeler
Edward H. Rollins	Rowland E. Trowbridge.	Albert S. White
Aaron A. Sargent	Burt Van Horn	James F. Wilson
Charles B. Sedgwick	Charles H. Van Wyck	William Windom
John P. C. Shanks	John P. Verree	Hendrick B. Wright.
William P. Sheffield	Amasa Walker	

So the amendment was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon the 23d amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government; agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Nesmith, the managers at the said conference on their part.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas (the rules having been suspended on the motion of Mr. Washburne to vote immediately upon the proposition) it was ordered that the House shall on Monday next, at 1 o'clock p. m., vote upon the adoption of the pending report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House No. 591, and that the evening session of the 28th instant shall be devoted exclusively to general debate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William Allen, at 2 o'clock a. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1863.

The following memorials and papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Shiel: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, in relation to certain military defences for that State.

By Mr. Conway: The memorial of citizens of Kansas, in favor of building a military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Laramie.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Aldrich: Two memorials from the legislature of Minnesota, in relation to additional grants of land for railroad purposes.

By Mr. Windom: Two memorials, of like import.

Ordered, That said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William G. Steele: Papers relating to the claim of the widow of R. C. Meeker for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 19th ultimo as to the amounts paid railroad companies between New York and Washington for transportation of troops, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the resolution of the Senate providing for a suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses for the residue of the session,

The question was put, Will the House concur therein?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution of the Senate was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the credentials of Alvin Hawkins, claiming to have been elected a representative from the ninth congressional district in Tennessee, submitted a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Alvin Hawkins is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the ninth district in Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be printed.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 591 be printed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 515) to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. No. 515) 'to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the Senate concur with the House in their third amendment to strike out all after the word 'army,' in line 11 of said bill, to the end of the bill.

"That the Senate concur in the first amendment of the House, with an amendment to strike out the word 'forty,' after the word 'appointed,' in line 8 of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the word '*thirty*.'

"That the Senate concur in the second amendment of the House, with an amendment to strike out the words 'one hundred,' after the word 'and,'' in line 8 of said bill, and in lieu thereof insert the words '*seventy-five*.'

"That the Senate concur in the fourth amendment of the House, with an amendment, so as to make that proviso read as follows: '*Provided*, That the officers to be appointed under this act shall be selected from those who have been conspicuous for gallant or meritorious conduct in the line of duty.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"EDWARD McPHERSON.
"W. M. DUNN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.
"EDGAR COWAN.
"M. S. LATHAM."

The same having been read.

Mr. McPherson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Cox moved that the report be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Sydenham E. Ancona	John W. Killinger	Nehemiah Perry
Charles B. Calvert	Jesse Lazear	James C. Robinson
Erastus Corning	Robert Mallory	George K. Shiel
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	Edward H. Smith
John J. Crittenden	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
Isaac C. Delaplaine	James R. Morris	William H. Wadsworth
George W. Dunlap	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
William A. Hall	Elijah H. Norton	George C. Woodruff
William S. Holman	Robert H. Nugen	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Richard Franchot	Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
Isaac N. Arnold	John N. Goodwin	Joseph Segar
Elijah Babbitt	Bradley F. Granger	John P. C. Shanks
Joseph Baily	John A. Gurley	William P. Sheffield
Stephen Baker	Michael Hahn	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Edward Haight	Socrates N. Sherman
Fernando C. Beaman	Richard A. Harrison	A. Scott Sloan
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Jacob B. Blair	Valentine B. Horton	John B. Steele
Samuel S. Blair	George W. Julian	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Bridges	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
William G. Brown	William E. Lansing	Benjamin F. Thomas
James Buffinton	Dwight Loomis	Francis Thomas
James H. Campbell	Robert McKnight	Charles R. Train
Samuel L. Casey	Edward McPherson	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Horace Maynard	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	William Mitchell	John P. Verree
Andrew J. Clements	Justin S. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Schuyler Colfax	Abraham B. Olin	William Wall
Frederick A. Conkling	John Patton	E. P. Walton
Roscoe Conkling	Timothy G. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
William P. Cutler	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin H. Webster
Wm. Morris Davis	Albert G. Porter	William A. Wheeler
Alexander S. Diven	Alexander H. Rice	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Albert G. Riddle	William Windom
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Edward H. Rollins	Samuel T. Worcester
Benjamin F. Flanders	Aaron A. Sargent	Hendrick B. Wright.
George P. Fisher		

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The said report was then agreed to.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 407) to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. No. 407) 'to fix the terms of the circuit court in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa' having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, the following:

"That the House agree to the first amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House.

"That the Senate recede from its second amendment, and the following be recommended in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, instead of the times heretofore provided by law, the terms of the circuit and district courts for the district of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, shall be held on the second Tuesday of May and third Tuesday in October in each year, and the fall term of the district court for said district, to be held at Dubuque, shall be held on the third Tuesday in November.*

"That the House concur in the amendment to the title of said bill, with an amendment: after the word 'circuit' insert the words '*and district.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JAMES F. WILSON.
"WILLIAM WINDOM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. R. DOOLITTLE.
"J. W. GRIMES."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That 20,000 extra copies of the mechanical report of the Patent Office, 1861-'62, be printed for the use of this house, and ten thousand copies for the use of the Patent Office.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Walton moved to amend the same by striking out "this," and

inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the members of the present;*" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 4,000 extra copies of the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending 30th of September, 1862, be printed for the use of the members of the present house, and one thousand copies for the use of the State Department: *Provided*, That the report be printed in octavo form, and on long primer type, solid.

Mr. Walton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 123) to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said resolution be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bill (S. 311) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado."

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents; and

H. R. 621. An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson;

severally without amendment.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S 486. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Elizabeth M. Baxter, widow of the late Robert Baxter, second lieutenant in the 10th regiment of Minnesota volunteers.

S. 451. An act to prevent correspondence with rebels.

S. 473. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent members of Congress and officers of the government of the United States from taking consideration for procuring contracts, office, or place, from the United States, and for other purposes."

S. 535. An act for the relief of Emma L. Fuller.

S. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the

Treasury to pay Perry E. Brocchus his salary as judge of the supreme court of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1864.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 731) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

The said amendments having been read,

The amendments of the Senate were all agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, moved that the vote by which the said amendments were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1864, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 708) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 8th, 11th, 14th, and 16th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 7th amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 5th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all after the word "same," in the 3d line of said Senate amendment, and insert the following: *published at least thirty days in two daily newspapers of general circulation published in each of the cities of Washington, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, prior to such contract being made.*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 6th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word "for," in the 13th line of said Senate amendment, insert: *the establishment, by purchase or hire, of two.*

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 10th amendment, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 12th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of line 24, after the word "dollars," insert: *For*

building floating dry-dock at navy yard, New York, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That if, after examination and survey, the Secretary of the Navy shall deem it expedient.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"C. B. SEDGWICK.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. W. GRIMES.
"DAN'L CLARK.
"GARRETT DAVIS."

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. C. C. 111. An act for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham,

with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place; and

S. 574. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Walton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed one hundred thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the use of the House of Representatives, and fifty thousand for the use of the Agricultural department.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes," reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with sundry amendments—

Mr. Justin S. Morrill submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, with the understanding, by unanimous consent, that the House will proceed without debate to vote on amendments

to sections 1, 4, 5, 22, and 37 to the said substitute, and then upon the substitute in lieu of the amendments reported.

The amendment to the 1st section having been read, as follows, viz: Strike out "one" and insert "*two*," in line 224.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62 / Nays..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Alexander S. Diven	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Elijah Babbitt	W. McKee Dunn	Abraham B. Olin
Stephen Baker	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John Patton
Portus Baxter	Benjamin F. Flanders	Timothy G. Phelps
Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Frank	Frederick A. Pike
John A. Bingham	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Porter
Jacob B. Blair	James T. Hale	John H. Rice
Samuel S. Blair	Aaron Harding	William P. Sheffield
William G. Brown	Richard A. Harrison	Samuel Shellabarger
Charles B. Calvert	John Hickman	A. Scott Sloan
James H. Campbell	Valentine B. Horton	Benjamin F. Thomas
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	John P. Verree
Andrew J. Clements	George W. Julian	Amasa Walker
Schuyler Colfax	John W. Killinger	William Wall
Frederick A. Conkling	John Law	Elihu B. Washburne
Roscoe Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	William A. Wheeler
James A. Cravens	Robert McKnight	Kellian V. Whaley
John J. Crittenden	Edward McPherson	Albert S. White
William P. Cutler	Robert Mallory	James F. Wilson
Wm. Morris Davis	William Mitchell	Samuel T. Worcester.
Isaac C. Delaplaine	James K. Moorhead	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
William Allen	William Kellogg	George K. Shiel
William J. Allen	William E. Lansing	Edward H. Smith
John B. Alley	Jesse Lazear	John B. Steele
Sydenham E. Ancona	Cornelius L. L. Leary	William G. Steele
Joseph Baily	Henry May	Thaddeus Stevens
Charles J. Biddle	John W. Menzies	John D. Stiles
Harrison G. Blake	James R. Morris	Francis Thomas
James Buffington	John T. Nixon	Charles R. Train
Samuel L. Casey	Warren P. Noble	Clement L. Vallandigham.
George T. Cobb	Elijah H. Norton	Charles H. Van Wyck
Erastus Corning	Robert H. Nugen	Daniel W. Voorhees
Samuel S. Cox	George H. Pendleton	William H. Wadsworth.
George W. Dunlap	Nehemiah Perry	Elijah Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin H. Webster
Samuel C. Fessenden	Alexander H. Rice	Chilton A. White
Richard Franchot	Albert G. Riddle	Charles A. Wickliffe
John N. Goodwin	James C. Robinson	William Windom
Henry Grider	Edward H. Rollins	Benjamin Wood
John A. Gurley	Aaron A. Sargent	George C. Woodruff
Edward Haight	Charles B. Sedgwick	Hendrick B. Wright
Samuel Hooper	Joseph Segar	George H. Yeaman.
William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendment to the 4th section was then read, as follows:

Strike out the 4th section.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Erastus Corning
Samuel S. Cox
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Augustus Frank
Mr. Henry Grider
Valentine B. Horton
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Henry May
John W. Menzies
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Mr. William P. Sheffield
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Daniel W. Voorhees
William Wall
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Schuyler Colfax
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
John Hickman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The next amendment was then read, as follows:

Strike out the 5th section.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 48 / Nays..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Albert G. Porter
William J. Allen	Henry Grider	George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	William A. Hall	Edward H. Smith
Stephen Baker	Anthony L. Knapp	John B. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	Jesse Lazear	William G. Steele
George T. Cobb	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Frederick A. Conkling	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
Roscoe Conkling	Gilman Marston	Benjamin F. Thomas
Samuel S. Cox	Henry May	Clement L. Vallandigham
James A. Cravens	John W. Menzies	Amasa Walker
John J. Crittenden	James R. Morris	Kellian V. Whaley
Isaac C. Delaplaine	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
Alexander S. Diven	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin Wood
George W. Dunlap	George H. Pendleton	George C. Woodruff
James E. English	Nehemiah Perry	Hendrick B. Wright
Philip B. Fouke	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Mr. John Patton
John B. Alley	Richard Franchot	Timothy G. Phelps
Isaac N. Arnold	John N. Goodwin	Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	Bradley F. Granger	John H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	John A. Gurley	Albert G. Riddle
Joseph Baily	Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent
Portus Baxter	Edward Haight	Joseph Segar
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Hale	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	William P. Sheffield
Samuel S. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Samuel Shellabarger
Harrison G. Blake	Valentine B. Horton	Socrates N. Sherman
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	A. Scott Sloan
Charles B. Calvert	William D. Kelley	Charles R. Train
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William Kellogg	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Ambrose W. Clark	John W. Killinger	Charles H. Van Wyck
Andrew J. Clements	Dwight Loomis	John P. Verree
Schuyler Colfax	Robert McKnight	William Wall
Erastus Corning	Edward McPherson	John W. Wallace
William P. Cutler	Horace Maynard	Elihu B. Washburne
Wm. Morris Davis	William Mitchell	William A. Wheeler
W. McKee Dunn	James K. Moorhead	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	Anson P. Morrill	James F. Wilson
Alfred Ely	Abraham B. Olin	Samuel T. Worcester.
Samuel C. Fessenden		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendments to the 22d and 37th sections were severally agreed to.

The substitute was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsid-

ered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Colfax, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, and thirtieth amendments of the House, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth amendments, and also from their amendments numbered from thirty-one to forty-three, inclusive.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the twenty-third amendment of the House, and agree to the same with the following amendment: On page twenty, (20,) line twenty-one, (21,) strike out the word "and" and insert "*which.*"

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"SCHUYLER COLFAX.
"H. G. BLAKE.
"JOHN B. STEELE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. COLLAMER.
"LYMAN TRUMBULL.
"HENRY M. RICE."

Mr. Colfax moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Blake, from the select committee of investigation in the case of honorable James M. Ashley, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 732) making appropriations for

sundry civil expenses for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That all debate (including the five minutes' debate) on the paragraph of the bill of the House No. 732, relating to the "Botanic Garden," shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Bingham gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to define and punish certain crimes against the United States.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 515. An act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States;

S. 407. An act to fix the terms of the circuit and district courts of Wisconsin and Iowa;

S. 311. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado;" and

H. R. 621. An act for the relief of Benjamin T. Watson.

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The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the 23d amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House No. 732, (civil expenses, &c.,) had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, and objection being made to a recess, the question was put, Will the House take a recess?

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Vallandigham,

Ordered, That all debate on the pending amendment to the bill of the House No. 732 (relating to mileage) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed by the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 659) to provide ways and means for the support of the government, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote upon the 23d amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 659) 'to provide ways and means for the support of the government,' having met,

after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their twenty-third amendment, and agree to section eight with the following amendments, to wit: On page 8, section 8, line 11, strike out the words 'provided that,' and insert, '*and all such banks, associations, corporations, and individuals, shall also be subject to and pay a duty of one-half of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, upon the average amount of notes or bills not otherwise herein taxed, and outstanding as currency, during the six months next preceding the return herein provided for. And the rates of tax or duty imposed on the circulation of associations which may be organized under the act 'to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof,' approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be the same as that hereby imposed on the circulation and deposits of all banks, associations, corporations, or individuals; but shall be assessed and collected as required by said act.*' Same section and page, at the end of line 17, insert, after the word 'issued,' '*and all banks, associations, corporations, and individuals, receiving deposits of money subject to payment in checks or drafts, except savings institutions, shall be subject to a duty of one-eighth of one per centum each half year from and after April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, upon the average amount of such deposits beyond the average amount of their circulating notes or bills lawfully issued and outstanding as currency.*' Same page and section, in line 25, after the word 'circulation,' insert '*and of all such deposits.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"R. E. FENTON.

"HORACE MAYNARD.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.

"J. W. NESMITH."

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

By unanimous consent, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 492) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department.

After general debate under the order of the House of yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Ancona, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1863.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Missouri, John S. Phelps.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 511) for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The following petitions, memorial, and joint resolution, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Pendleton: The petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for certain changes in the internal revenue laws; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, for a light-vessel at the "Hen and Chickens;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Calvert: The memorial of James S. Tongue; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Trowbridge: A joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in relation to the gauge of the Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of War, viz:

I. Transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 19th instant, a copy of the report of Captain J. L. Fisk, of the expedition to escort emigrants from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Benton, &c.

II. Transmitting a statement of the appropriations applicable to the service of the War Department, amount drawn, balance on hand, &c.

Ordered, That the said letters and accompanying papers be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules were suspended, so as to take up the Senate and House bills on the Speaker's table, with amendments thereto, and to dispose of the Senate bills, provided this order shall not interfere with the order heretofore made for one o'clock to-day.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 154) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels therein named; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States, returned from the Senate with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up,

The House receded from their said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 150. Joint resolution granting authority to the Independent Line of Telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph;

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased; and

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 96) relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Pending which,

Mr. Babbitt moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to commit was disagreed to, and the amendment of the Senate agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 468) to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. John B. Steele moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 111) for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham,

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 153) authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens; and

S. 577. An act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The bill of the Senate (S. 208) granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. 131) to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker announced, in pursuance of the order of Friday last, that the time had arrived for voting upon the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 494) to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States, returned from the Senate with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up,

The House receded from their said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 150. Joint resolution granting authority to the Independent Line of Telegraph to locate and construct their telegraph;

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased; and

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts,

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 96) relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Pending which,

Mr. Babbitt moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to commit was disagreed to, and the amendment of the Senate agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 468) to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. John B. Steele moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the Court of Claims (H. R. C. C. 111) for the relief of B. and Oliver S. Latham,

the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Fenton moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 153) authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens; and

S. 577. An act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The bill of the Senate (S. 208) granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. 131) to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker announced, in pursuance of the order of Friday last, that the time had arrived for voting upon the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and other persons for suspending the

privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 99 / Nays 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Mr. George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The bill of the Senate (S. 509) to provide for the organization of a signal corps to serve during the present war was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Sundry amendments were submitted by Mr. McPherson, and also an amendment by Mr. Dunn; which were severally agreed to, under the operation of the previous question specially moved thereon.

Mr. Holman moved further to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the pay of the privates in the regular army and volunteers and militia in the service of the United States shall be fifteen dollars per month from and after the first day of March*, 1863, *until otherwise provided by law.*

The question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 84 / Nays 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William Allen	Richard A. Harrison	Albert G. Riddle
William J. Allen	William S. Holman	James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Hutchins	Edward H. Rollins
Elijah Babbitt	Philip Johnson	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob B. Blair	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel S. Blair	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Harrison G. Blake	William Kellogg	John B. Steele
William G. Brown	James E. Kerrigan	William G. Steele
James H. Campbell	John W. Killinger	John D. Stiles
Samuel L. Casey	Anthony L. Knapp	Francis Thomas
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William E. Lansing	Carey A. Trimble
George T. Cobb	John Law	Clement L. Vallandigham
Schuyler Colfax	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Charles H. Van Wyck
Martin F. Conway	William E. Lehman	Daniel W. Voorhees
James A. Cravens	Dwight Loomis	William H. Wadsworth
Henry L. Dawes	Robert Mallory	Amasa Walker
Isaac C. Delaplaine	John W. Menzies	John W. Wallace
George W. Dunlap	William Mitchell	Elijah Ward
James E English	James R. Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel C. Fessenden	Warren P. Noble	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Robert H. Nugen	Albert S. White
Philip B. Fouke	John Patton	James F. Wilson
Bradley F. Granger	George H. Pendleton	William Windom
Henry Grider	Nehemiah Perry	George C. Woodruff
John A. Gurley	Frederick A. Pike	Hendrick B. Wright
Edward Haight	Albert G. Porter	George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Joseph Baily	Mr. James Buffinton	Mr. William P. Cutler
Stephen Baker	Charles B. Calvert	Wm. Morris Davis
Portus Baxter	Ambrose W. Clark	W. McKee Dunn
Charles J. Biddle	Frederick A. Conkling	Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. William P. Sheffield
Benjamin F. Flanders	Justin S. Morrill	Edward H. Smith
Richard Franchot	John T. Nixon	Thaddeus Stevens
John N. Goodwin	Elijah H. Norton	John L. N. Stratton
Michael Hahn	Abraham B. Olin	Benjamin F. Thomas
James T. Hale	John S. Phelps	Rowland E. Trowbridge
William A. Hall	Timothy G. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
Frederick F. Low	James S. Rollins	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Robert McKnight	Aaron A. Sargent	William Wall
Edward McPherson	Charles B. Sedgwick	William A. Wheeler
Henry May	Joseph Segar	Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill was submitted by Mr. Wright, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by adding thereto "*and for other purposes;*" and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Porter, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend "An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February 24, 1855, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 226) 'to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States,' approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their first, third, seventeenth, and twentieth amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-fifth and a half, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-seventh, and thirty-eighth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's fifth, seventh, fourteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-sixth amendments, changing the numbers of the sections of said bill, and agree to the same amended so as to number the sections of said bill,

as herewith reported, consecutively from section number one to section number fourteen, inclusive.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—
"A. G. PORTER.
"J. C. ROBINSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—
"LYMAN TRUMBULL.
"DANIEL CLARK.
"R. WILSON."

The same having been read,

Mr. Porter moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. McPherson moved that the report be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the report was agreed to.

Mr. Porter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 512) to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes, was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pendleton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Mr. William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Robert McKnight
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Mr. John S. Phelps
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Kellogg withdrew the same.

When

Mr. Pendleton moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, on the motion to refer.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57 / Nays 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Martin F. Conway
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
Philip B. Fouke
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
Mr. Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John W. Killinger
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Thomas L. Price
Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Pendleton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Voorhees moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Nehemiah Perry
William Allen	William Kellogg	Timothy G. Phelps
Sydenham E. Ancona	James E. Kerrigan	Albert G. Porter
Elijah Babbitt	Anthony L. Knapp	Albert G. Riddle
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Lansing	Charles B. Sedgwick
Jacob B. Blair	John Law	Joseph Segar
Samuel L. Casey	Jesse Lazear	John P. C. Shanks
Schuyler Colfax	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Samuel Shellabarger
John Covode	William E. Lehman	Socrates N. Sherman
Charles Delano	Dwight Loomis	George K. Shiel
Isaac C. Delaplaine	Frederick F. Low	John L. N. Stratton
Alexander S. Diven	Robert McKnight	Clement L. Vallandigham
Sidney Edgerton	Edward McPherson	Burt Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	Robert Mallory	Charles H. Van Wyck
Alfred Ely	Henry May	John P. Verree
Reuben E. Fenton	Horace Maynard	William H. Wadsworth
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	William Mitchell	John W. Wallace
Augustus Frank	John T. Nixon	Chilton A. White
James T. Hale	Warren P. Noble	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	Robert H. Nugen	William Windom
Richard A. Harrison	John Patton	Benjamin Wood.
John Hutchins		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James R. Morris
James M. Ashley	George W. Dunlap	John H. Rice
Stephen Baker	James E. English	James C. Robinson
John A. Bingham	Samuel C. Fessenden	William P. Sheffield
Samuel S. Blair	Bradley F. Granger	Edward H. Smith
William G. Brown	Edward Haight	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James Buffinton	Willam A. Hall	Thaddeus Stevens
Charles B. Calvert	William S. Holman	Carey A. Trimble
James H. Campbell	Philip Johnson	Amasa Walker
Jacob P. Chamberlain	George W. Julian	Edwin H. Webster
Frederick A. Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	Albert S. White
Roscoe Conkling	John W. Menzies	George C. Woodruff.
Wm. Morris Davis	James K. Moorhead	

So Mr. Voorhees was excused from voting.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Elijah Babbitt	Mr. Charles B. Calvert	Mr. John J. Crittenden
Stephen Baker	Schuyler Colfax	Isaac C. Delaplaine
Fernando C. Beaman	John W. Crisfield	George W. Dunlap

Mr. James E. English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Philip B. Fouke
Bradley F. Granger
William A. Hall
John Hutchins
James E. Kerrigan
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Robert H. Nugen

Mr. George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel

Mr. A. Scott Sloan
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Augustus Frank
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
George W. Julian
John W. Killinger
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard

Mr. William Mitchell
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John Patton
John H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Edward H. Rollins
Samuel Shellabarger
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
William Wall
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson.

No quorum voted.

It appearing upon a count by the Speaker that a quorum was present,

The question was again put on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

And there appeared, { Yeas ..... 57 / Nays 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Augustus Frank
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
John W. Killinger
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
William Wall
Elihu B. Washburne
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Horace Maynard
James Buffinton	Richard Franchot	James K. Moorhead
Charles B. Calvert	John N. Goodwin	Justin S. Morrill
Samuel L. Casey	Edward Haight	James R. Morris
Frederick A. Conkling	Richard A. Harrison	James S. Rollins
Roscoe Conkling	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin F. Thomas
James A. Cravens	William Kellogg	Clement L. Vallandigham
William P. Cutler	James E. Kerrigan	John P. Verree
Wm. Morris Davis	Cornelius L. L. Leary	John W. Wallace
James E. English	Frederick F. Low	Chilton A. White.

No quorum voted.

A quorum being present,

The question was again put on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

And there appeared, { Yeas 65
Nays 23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Alfred Ely	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Reuben E. Fenton	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel C. Fessenden	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Richard A. Harrison	William P. Sheffield
Samuel S. Blair	Valentine B. Horton	Samuel Shellabarger
Harrison G. Blake	John Hutchins	Socrates N. Sherman
William G. Brown	William D. Kelley	A. Scott Sloan
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	Edward H. Smith
James H. Campbell	William Kellogg	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lehman	William G. Steele
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Dwight Loomis	Carey A. Trimble
Ambrose W. Clark	Walter D. McIndoe	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	James B. McKean	Burt Van Horn
John Covode	Edward McPherson	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Crisfield	Justin S. Morrill	John P. Verree
William P. Cutler	Elijah H. Norton	William Wall
Wm. Morris Davis	Robert H. Nugen	John W. Wallace
Charles Delano	John Patton	Elihu B. Washburne
George W. Dunlap	Nehemiah Perry	William A. Wheeler
W. McKee Dunn	John S. Phelps	William Windom
Sidney Edgerton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hendrick B. Wright.
Thomas D. Eliot	Albert G. Porter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stephen Baker	Mr William S. Holman	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Portus Baxter	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Frederick A. Pike
Frederi k A. Conkling	Horace Maynard	James S. Rollins
Roscoe Conkling	William Mitchell	Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James K. Moorhead	Benjamin F. Thomas
Benjamin F. Flanders	Anson P. Morrill	Charles H. Van Wyck
Richard Franchot	John T. Nixon	George C. Woodruff.
Edward Haight	Abraham B. Olin	

No quorum voted.

A quorum being present,

The question was again put on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

And there appeared, { Yeas 73
Nays 11

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
George W. Dunlap
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
William D. Kelley
John W. Killinger
William E. Lansing
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
James R. Morris
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Mr. Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
John S. Phelps
Timothy G. Phelps
Albert G. Porter
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
William G. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
Mr. Alexander S. Diven
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Edward Haight
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
James S. Rollins
George C. Woodruff.

No quorum voted.

The Speaker having counted the members, there appeared to be a quorum present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 226) to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army,

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 544. An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in the insurrectionary districts within the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department; and

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 311. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado;"

S. 407. An act to fix the terms of the circuit and district courts in the districts of Wisconsin and Iowa;

S. 467. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the government of the United States;

S. 486. An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; and

S. 515. An act to authorize an increase in the number of major generals and brigadier generals for forces in the service of the United States.

The question was then again put on the motion of Mr. Vallandigham to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Voorhees was excused from voting on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to lay on the table the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 78 / Nays..... 20

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Robert McKnight
Elijah Babbitt	Alfred Ely	Justin S. Morrill
Portus Baxter	Reuben E. Fenton	James R. Morris
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel C. Fessenden	John T. Nixon
John A. Bingham	Augustus Frank	Warren P. Noble
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton
William G. Brown	Michael Hahn	Robert H. Nugen
James Buffinton	Aaron Harding	John Patton
James H. Campbell	Richard A Harrison.	Nehemiah Perry
Samuel L. Casey	Samuel Hooper	John S. Phelps
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John Hutchins	Timothy G. Phelps
Ambrose W. Clark	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Andrew J. Clements	William Kellogg	Albert G. Porter
George T. Cobb	John W. Killinger	Alexander H. Rice
James A. Cravens	William E. Lansing	John H Rice
John W. Crisfield	Jesse Lazear	Edward H. Rollins
William P. Cutler	Cornelius L. L. Leary	James S. Rollins
Wm. Morris Davis	William E. Lehman	Aaron A. Sargent
Henry L. Dawes	Dwight Loomis	Charles B. Sedgwick
Alexander S. Diven	Frederick F. Low	William P. Sheffield
Sidney Edgerton	James B. McKean	Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. Socrates N. Sherman	Mr. Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
A. Scott Sloan	Charles H. Van Wyck	Edwin H. Webster
Edward H. Smith	John P. Verree	Albert S. White
William G. Steele	William Wall	William Windom
Benjamin F. Thomas	John W. Wallace	Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stephen Baker	Mr. George P. Fisher	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Harrison G. Blake	Richard Franchot	Thaddeus Stevens
Schuyler Colfax	John N. Goodwin	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Edward Haight	Rowland E. Trowbridge
James E. English	William S. Holman	Clement L. Vallandigham
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Edward McPherson	George C. Woodruff.
Benjamin F. Flanders	James K. Moorhead	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to lay the bill on the table,

Mr. Pendleton moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 22
Nays 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Jacob B. Blair	John W. Killinger	Aaron A. Sargent
William G. Brown	John Law	William P. Sheffield
Samuel L. Casey	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Edward H. Smith
Reuben E. Fenton	William E. Lehman	Benjamin F. Thomas
Benjamin F. Flanders	Dwight Loomis	Chilton A. White
Bradley F. Granger	Timothy G. Phelps	George H. Yeaman.
Michael Hahn		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Elbridge G. Spaulding
Fernando C. Beaman	Horace Maynard	William G. Steele
James Buffinton	James K. Moorhead	Carey A. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Justin S. Morrill	Clement L. Vallandigham
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
W. McKee Dunn	Warren P. Noble	John P. Verree
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Elijah H. Norton	Amasa Walker
James T. Hale	Abraham B. Olin	Edwin H. Webster
Richard A. Harrison	Nehemiah Perry	Albert S. White
Samuel Hooper	John S. Phelps	George C. Woodruff
Robert McKnight	Albert G. Porter	Samuel T. Worcester.
Edward McPherson	Samuel Shellabarger	

No quorum voted.

No quorum appearing to be present on a count by the Speaker,

Mr. Fenton moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 96
Nays 15

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Allen	John N. Goodwin	Albert G. Porter
Sydenham E. Ancona	Bradley F. Granger	John H. Rice
Isaac N. Arnold	Henry Grider	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent
Elijah Babbitt	Edward Haight	Charles B. Sedgwick
Stephen Baker	James T. Hale	William P. Sheffield
Portus Baxter	Richard A. Harrison	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	A. Scott Sloan
Harrison G. Blake	Valentine B. Horton	Edward H. Smith
William G. Brown	John Hutchins	Elbridge G. Spaulding
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	William G. Steele
Samuel L. Casey	William D. Kelley	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Francis W. Kellogg	John D. Stiles
Ambrose W. Clark	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
George T. Cobb	John Law	Benjamin F. Thomas
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lehman	Carey A. Trimble
Frederick A. Conkling	Dwight Loomis	Clement L. Vallandigham
Roscoe Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	Burt Van Horn
James A. Cravens	James B. McKean	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Crisfield	Robert McKnight	Charles H. Van Wyck
William P. Cutler	Edward McPherson	John P. Verree
Henry L. Dawes	Gilman Marston	William H. Wadsworth
Charles Delano	Horace Maynard	Amasa Walker
Sidney Edgerton	William Mitchell	William Wall
Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Alfred Ely	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Reuben E. Fenton	John T. Nixon	Albert S. White
Samuel C. Fessenden	Elijah H. Norton	James F. Wilson
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John Patton	William Windom
Benjamin F. Flanders	John S. Phelps	George C. Woodruff
George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Warren P. Noble	Mr. George K. Shiel
William S. Holman	Robert H. Nugen	Edwin H. Webster
James E. Kerrigan	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Robert Mallory	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
James R. Morris	Timothy G. Phelps	Hendrick B. Wright.

So it was ordered that there be a call of the House.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Moorhead moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, and objection being made to taking a recess,

The question was put, Will the House take a recess?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 42 / Nays..... 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Joseph Baily	Mr. Charles J. Biddle
Sydenham E. Ancona	Portus Baxter	William G. Brown

Mr. Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
John W. Killinger
Mr Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Edward McPherson
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
Mr. James C. Robinson
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William Allen
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Benjamin F. Flanders
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Mr. Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

So the House refused to take a recess.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said bill (S. 359) was postponed until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.; and it was ordered that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Buffinton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 556) to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the armies of the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent, from the select committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the Commissioner of

Patents, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the report of the select committee appointed pursuant to a resolution of the House of January 30, 1862, to investigate the charges made in a certain pamphlet against the management of the Patent Office, with the evidence accompanying the same, be, and the same is hereby, ordered to be printed, and that a copy of said evidence and report be transmitted to the President of the United States.

The question being put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, "on the state of the Union;" which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 768) to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Stiles moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry May	Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles J. Biddle	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Martin F. Conway	Elijah H. Norton	Elijah Ward
James E. English	Robert H. Nugen	Chilton A. White
Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Charles A. Wickliffe
Anthony L. Knapp	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood
John Law	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Isaac N. Arnold	Mr. James A. Cravens	Mr. James T. Hale
Elijah Babbitt	William P. Cutler	Aaron Harding
Joseph Baily	Wm. Morris Davis	Richard A. Harrison
Stephen Baker	Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman
Portus Baxter	George W. Dunlap	John Hutchins
Fernando C. Beaman	W. McKee Dunn	William D. Kelley
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis W. Kellogg
Jacob B. Blair	Alfred Ely	William Kellogg
Harrison G. Blake	Reuben E. Fenton	William E. Lansing
William G. Brown	Samuel C. Fessenden	Cornelius L. L. Leary
James Buffinton	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Dwight Loomis
James H. Campbell	Richard Franchot	Frederick F. Low
Samuel L. Casey	Augustus Frank	Walter D. McIndoe
Jacob P. Chamberlain	John N. Goodwin	James B. McKean
Andrew J. Clements	Henry Grider	Robert McKnight
Schuyler Colfax	John A. Gurley	Gilman Marston
Frederick A. Conkling	Michael Hahn	Horace Maynard
Roscoe Conkling	Edward Haight	John W. Menzies

Mr. William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Mr. Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The amendment reported from the Committee of Elections was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays 27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Mr. John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Mr. Martin F. Conway
Philip B. Fouke

Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Robert H. Nugen	Mr. John D. Stiles
Anthony L. Knapp	George H. Pendleton	Clement L. Vallandigham
John Law	Nehemiah Perry	Daniel W. Voorhees
Jesse Lazear	Thomas L. Price	Elijah Ward
Henry May	James C. Robinson	Chilton A. White
Warren P. Noble	George K. Shiel	Benjamin Wood
Elijah H. Norton	William G. Steele	George C. Woodruff.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the title of the bill was amended by adding the words "*and Louisiana;*" and the title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

In further execution of the order of this morning,

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, assistant treasurer, clerks, and messengers in the office of the Treasurer;

S. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches; and

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote by which the said bill (S. 526) was passed, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 435) for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 452) regulating the appointment of midshipmen to the Naval Academy was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Sedgwick submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam-vessel "Maple Leaf;" and

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the accounts of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange;

H. Res. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood;

H. R. C. C. III. An act for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham;

H. Res. 150. Joint resolution in relation to telegraph companies in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts;"

H. R. 468. An act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Francis H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army;

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents;

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government; and

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1864.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased; and

H. R. 523. An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance and quartermaster's departments, and for other purposes;

the former without and the latter with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of California;

S. Res. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postage due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries;

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861; and

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota;

were severally taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills and resolution.

Mr. Sargent moved that the vote by which the bill of the Senate No. 537 was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Olin moved that the vote by which the bill of the Senate No. 564 was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote by which the bill of the Senate No. 565 was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 523) to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance and quartermaster's departments, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 540) to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 549) to change the name of the steamer "J. L. McGill" to that of the "Hope," was taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Eliot,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima, on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims; was taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Olin, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to its further consideration.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out the word

"five" in lines 2 and 3 on page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Sheffield moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Portus Baxter
Charles J. Biddle
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John W. Crisfield
Henry L. Dawes
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Augustus Frank
Henry Grider

Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Gilman Marston
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
Justin S. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
John Patton
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
Kellian V. Whaley
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely

Mr. Reuben E. Fenton
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Philip B. Fouke
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Valentine B. Horton
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon

Mr. Abraham B. Olin
Timothy G. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
James C. Robinson
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sheffield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 562) to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes; was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Diven moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 543) to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Mr. Holman moved that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 133) to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Morris moved to amend the same by striking out the words "or Armory square;" which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Morris submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words "Judiciary square or."

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 536) to incorporate the Institution for the Education of the Colored Youth of the District of Columbia, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted resolutions providing that "in order to enable the joint committee on the conduct of the war to

complete their investigations of certain important matters now before them, and which they have not been able to complete, by reason of inability to obtain important witnesses, be authorized to continue their sessions for thirty days after the close of the present Congress, and to place their testimony and reports in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate; and that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to cause to be printed of the reports and accompanying testimony of the committee on the conduct of the war 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate and 10,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives;" in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The bill of the Senate (S. 501) for the survey and sale of certain Indian reservations in California, and for other purposes, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Sargent moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased;

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased;

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean," was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

By unanimous consent it was left on the Speaker's table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 231) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities," was taken up and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The bill of the Senate (S. 532) to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in

regard to roads, and for other purposes; was taken up read a first and second time, and its further consideration postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles; viz:

S. Res. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee; and

S. Res. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place;

were severally taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Bennett moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution of the Senate No. 132 was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolutions.

The bill of the Senate (S. 574) supplementary to "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863, was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Frederick A. Conkling moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 546) for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Sheffield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

All the bills on the Speaker's table having been disposed of—

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 779) to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens moved, at 11 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sheffield, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 506) to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more speedy and certain collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Sheffield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sheffield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 393) concerning letters of mark, prizes, and prize goods, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Gooch, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolutions of the Senate, in relation to a continuance of the joint committee on the conduct of the war and the printing of their report, were taken from the Speaker's table, amended by adding, at the end of the second resolution, the words "*of the present Congress*," and, as amended, concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 663) to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

The pending amendment thereto having been agreed to, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stratton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the hour of the meeting of the House to-morrow be fixed at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 208. An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 494. An act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States; and

S. Res. 131. Joint resolution to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Frederick A. Conkling, at 11 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1863.

The following memorials and remonstrance were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Watts: The memorial of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, in relation to Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the memorial of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, in relation to the establishment of a military route from the Rio Grande to Western Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cox: The remonstrance of citizens of the District of Columbia, against the act legislating their judges out of office; which was laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 591) to indemnify the President and

other persons for suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and acts done in pursuance thereof.

The Senate have concurred in the amendment of the House to the concurrent resolutions of the Senate in relation to the joint committee on the conduct of the war.

The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 770. To amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages received yesterday from the President of the United States; which were severally read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit, for the consideration of Congress, a despatch to the Secretary of State from the United States consul at Liverpool, and the address, to which it refers, of the distressed operatives of Blackburn, in England, to the New York relief committee, and to the inhabitants of the United States generally.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *February* 28, 1863.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a preamble and joint resolution of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, accepting the benefits of the act of Congress approved the 2d of July last, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, *March* 2, 1863.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 18th ultimo, a copy of the report of Major General Pope.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, submitting his report of offers received and contracts made for carrying the mails, additional allowances, curtailments, &c.

III. A letter from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting reports from the Second and Third Auditors of the Treasury of unsettled balances standing on the books of their respective offices.

Ordered, That the said executive communications be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Mr. Fouke, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 575) to legalize certain payments made by Wm. H. Peters on account of wages due by the United States to mechanics, laborers, and other employés of the Norfolk navy yard, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. William H. Wallace, by unanimous consent, presented "Union resolutions" of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the petition of Thomas B. Price and sister, of Maryland, for payment of damages sustained by the troops composing the army of the Potomac; and the petitions from citizens of Franklin and Adams counties, Pennsylvania, for payment of damages sustained at the hands of rebel troops under General Stuart.

The above-mentioned papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. McPherson.

Mr. Ashley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand (5,000) copies of the official report of Major General John Pope's campaign in Virginia be printed for the use of the members of this House.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 678) to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its engrossment—

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Fenton moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill of the House (H. R. 401) relating to claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and damages thereto, by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays 63

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. George W. Bridges	Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
Joseph Baily	William G. Brown	Ambrose W. Clark
Portus Baxter	Charles B. Calvert	Andrew J. Clements
Jacob B. Blair	Samuel L. Casey	Schuyler Colfax

Mr. Martin F. Conway	Mr. John Hutchins	Mr. Elijah H. Norton
John W. Crisfield	William Kellogg	John S. Phelps
George W. Dunlap	James E. Kerrigan	Thomas L. Price
Reuben E. Fenton	Cornelius L. L. Leary	William P. Sheffield
Samuel C. Fessenden	William E. Lehman	John L. N. Stratton
Richard Franchot	Robert McKnight	Francis Thomas
John N. Goodwin	Edward McPherson	William H. Wadsworth
Henry Grider	Robert Mallory	John W. Wallace
James T. Hale	Horace Maynard	Chilton A. White
William A. Hall	John W. Menzies	Charles A. Wickliffe
Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	George H. Yeaman.
William S. Holman	James R. Morris	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
Elijah Babbitt	Francis W. Kellogg	George K. Shiel
Stephen Baker	John Law	A. Scott Sloan
Charles J. Biddle	Dwight Loomis	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Samuel S. Blair	Frederick F. Low	John B. Steele
Harrison G. Blake	Gilman Marston	William G. Steele
James Buffinton	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
James H. Campbell	Warren P. Noble	John D. Stiles
Frederick A. Conkling	Robert H. Nugen	Benjamin F. Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Abraham B. Olin	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Wm. Morris Davis	George H. Pendleton	Clement L. Vallandigham
Sidney Edgerton	Timothy G. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
James E. English	Albert G. Porter	John P. Verree
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	John H. Rice	Daniel W. Voorhees
Bradley F. Granger	James C. Robinson	Amasa Walker
Edward Haight	Edward H. Rollins	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel Hooper	Aaron A. Sargent	Albert S. White
Valentine B. Horton	Charles B. Sedgwick	James F. Wilson
Philip Johnson	John P. C. Shanks	William Windom
George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger	Benjamin Wood.

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia;

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855;

H. R. 591. An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam vessel "Maple Leaf;"

S. Res. 133. Joint resolution to grant a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys;

S. 435. An act for the grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State;

H. R. 523. An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes;

S. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches;

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota;

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of California;

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, clerks and messengers in the office of the Treasurer;

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes;

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw;

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service;

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named;

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property, approved July 22, 1861; and

S. Res. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Granger, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department;

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes; and

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims; ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hicks the said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for

other purposes," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

When

The amendments numbered 6, 7, 30, 51, 47, and 56 were severally read, and disagreed to.

The 45th amendment having been read as follows:

On page 37, in lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "*three thousand.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Augustus Frank
Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
Samuel Hooper
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Alexander H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
John P. Verree
William Wall
Elijah Ward
Albert S. White
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
John B. Alley
Sydenham E. Ancona
Isaac N. Arnold
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Charles J. Biddle
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Charles Delano
James E. English
Mr. Richard Franchot
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
James B. McKean
Robert Mallory
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
Anson P. Morrill
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
John S. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price
John H. Rice
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
William G. Steele
John D Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles E. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Clement L. Vallandigham
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
George C. Woodruff.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

All the remaining amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Two additional amendments were, by unanimous consent, submitted by Mr. Stevens, and agreed to.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling moved that the vote by which the 17th amendment was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House insisted on its foregoing action on the said bill, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Justin S. Morrill, and Mr. Hooper be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 532) to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes, postponed to this day.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean."

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Trimble, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 355) for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on the public lands,

reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Trimble moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 753) for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McPherson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 154. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein, severally without amendment; and

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 393. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods;

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens;

S. 574. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863;

S. Res. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee;

S. Res. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place; and

H. Res. 154. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry

civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 551. An act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers,

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted concurrent resolutions concerning foreign intervention in the existing rebellion; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes," disagree to the amendments of the House to the 31st section of the bill; agree to the conference asked by the House, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Willey the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 494. An act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the United States;

S 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches;

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia;

S. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State;

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, clerks and messenger in the office of the Treasurer;

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of California;

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota;

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861;

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes;

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named;

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service:

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw;

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam vessel "Maple Leaf;"

S. 208. An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweena county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, in the State of Wisconsin;

S. Res. 131. Joint resolution to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps;

S. Res. 133. Joint resolution to grant a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys;

S. Res. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 359) to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, the consideration of which was postponed until this time.

The Speaker having announced the question to be on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to be excused from voting on his own motion to lay the bill on the table,

Mr. Pendleton withdrew the same.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Pendleton to lay the bill on the table.

And being put,

It was decided, in the negative, { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays 81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Baily
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
James T. Hale

Mr. William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John S. Phelps
Thomas L. Price

Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Samuel C. Fessenden	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John B. Alley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Albert G. Porter
Isaac N. Arnold	Benjamin F. Flanders	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Richard Franchot	John H. Rice
Elijah Babbitt	Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Riddle
Stephen Baker	John A. Gurley	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
John A. Bingham	John Hutchins	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel S. Blair	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Harrison G. Blake	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
James Buffinton	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
James H. Campbell	William Kellogg	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel L. Casey	William E. Lansing	Charles R. Train
Jacob P. Chamberlain	William E. Lehman	Carey A. Trimble
Ambrose W. Clark	Dwight Loomis	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Frederick F. Low	Burt Van Horn
Frederick A. Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Martin F. Conway	James B. McKean	John P. Verree
John Covode	Robert McKnight	Amasa Walker
Wm. Morris Davis	Edward McPherson	William Wall
Henry L. Dawes	William Mitchell	John W. Wallace
W. McKee Dunn	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Edgerton	Justin S. Morrill	William A. Wheeler
Thomas D. Eliot	Abraham B. Olin	Albert S. White
Alfred Ely	John Patton	James F. Wilson
Reuben E. Fenton	Timothy G. Phelps	William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill, Mr. Johnson moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Albert G. Porter
Elijah Babbitt	Samuel C. Fessenden	Alexander H. Rice
Jacob B. Blair	Henry Grider	John H. Rice
Harrison G. Blake	William Kellogg	Edward H. Rollins
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lehman	Aaron A. Sargent
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Joseph Segar
Martin F. Conway	Walter D. McIndoe	John P. C. Shanks
John Covode	Robert Mallory	William P. Sheffield
James A. Cravens	Henry May	George K. Shiel
John W. Crisfield	Horace Maynard	John D. Stiles
John J. Crittenden	Anson P. Morrill	Carey A. Trimble
Isaac N. Delaplaine	John Patton	Rowland E. Trowbridge
W. McKee Dunn	George H. Pendleton	John P. Verree
Sidney Edgerton	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Samuel L. Casey
Sydenham E. Ancona	Samuel S. Blair	Jacob P. Chamberlain
Stephen Baker	William G. Brown	Ambrose W. Clark
Portus Baxter	James Buffinton	Roscoe Conkling
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. Campbell	William P. Cutler

Mr. Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Alfred Ely
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
Mr. George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Warren P. Noble
Abraham B. Olin
John S. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Riddle
Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
William H. Wadsworth
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
Samuel T. Worcester
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to excuse Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Knapp moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. William Kellogg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
William E. Lansing
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Mr. John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Albert G. Riddle
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Mr. Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Mr. William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailey
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
William G. Brown
Charles B. Calvert
George T. Cobb
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
William S. Holman
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
William E. Lehman
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
James R Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John S. Phelps
Thomas L. Price
Mr. James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
Edward H. Smith
William G Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Pendleton gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," passed March 3, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 554) to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheffield, Mr. Gooch, and Mr. Roscoe Conkling be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Rhode Island, George H. Browne.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1864—the pending question being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

When

Mr. Holman submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the 3d, 10th, and Mr. Holman's amendments were severally read and disagreed to.

The 9th amendment having been read, as follows, viz: Insert: "*And mileage as now allowed by law to senators, representatives, and delegates shall be paid for the present session by the proper officer of the treasury, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as soon as certified by the presiding officer of each house,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 67 / Nays 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
William G. Brown
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
Sidney Edgerton
James E English
Samuel C. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider

Mr. John A. Gurley
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Philip Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
Jesse Lazear
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Robert Mallory
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
John P. C. Shanks
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Clement L. Vallandigham
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
Hendrick B. Wright
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
George T. Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
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Mr. Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
John Patton
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
William G. Steele

Mr. John L. N. Stratton	Mr. Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh	Mr. Edwin H. Webster
Benjamin F. Thomas	Charles H. Van Wyck	William A. Wheeler
Charles R. Train	John P. Verree	James F. Wilson
Carey A. Trimble	Amasa Walker	William Windom
Burt Van Horn	Elihu B. Washburne	Samuel T. Worcester.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. William Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive documents, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment for 1862; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of May 14, 1862, relative to restrictions in the expenditures for the various branches of his department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 123) to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents, reported the same with an amendment.

The said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, one hundred thousand extra copies of the report of the Department of Agriculture for 1862 for the use of the present House, and fifty thousand extra copies for distribution by that department.

The same having been read,

Mr. Porter moved to amend the same by striking out "fifty" and inserting "*twenty*" in lieu thereof; which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States;
without amendment; and

H. R. 615. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 6, 1861, and all other acts on that subject;
with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased; and

S. 541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 512. An act to disapprove of the 26th section of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and for other purposes;

S. 492. An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department; and

S. 511. An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 145. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California;

H. Res. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of the brig General Armstrong;

H. Res. 152. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker;

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada;

H. R. 678. An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases;
severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 555. An act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences; and

S. 571. An act for the relief of Darius S. Cole;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

On motion of Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the following peti-

tions, viz: in the case of Juan A. Robinson, Charles A. Pitcher, and Parkes & Dean.

The said papers were thereupon delivered to Mr. Fenton.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1862 be printed—2,000 for the Smithsonian Institution, and 3,000 for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the official report of Major General John Pope's campaign in Virginia be printed for the use of members of the present House.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved to amend the same by striking out the words "ten thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*five thousand;*" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report, from the Committee on Commerce, the bill of the Senate (S. 275) to increase the compensations of surveyors of customs at Albany and Troy, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. William Kellogg, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the report heretofore submitted from the Committee on the Judiciary in regard to the Postmaster General's authority over mailable matter, together with the views of a minority of the said committee, be printed.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Christopher L. Grafflin—the pending question being on the following resolution accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That Christopher L. Grafflin is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the eighth congressional district in Virginia.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes then called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Alvin Hawkins—the pending question being on the following resolution accom-

said report, viz:

t Alvin Hawkins is not entitled to a seat in this
entative from the ninth district in Tennessee.
n being put, Will the House agree thereto?
the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Calvert moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 392) for the relief of Philip Lansdale, surgeon in the United States navy; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Stratton, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 155) respecting the compensation of the judges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain, and other persons employed in the suppression of the slave trade; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stratton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Mallory moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution for the purchase of the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays 56

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William A. Hall	Mr. Aaron A. Sargent
William Allen	Philip Johnson	Charles B. Sedgwick
Sydenham E. Ancona	William Kellogg	Joseph Segar
Elijah Babbitt	Anthony L. Knapp	George K. Shiel
Joseph Baily	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Edward H. Smith
William G. Brown	William E. Lehman	Elbridge G. Spaulding
Charles B. Calvert	Frederick F. Low	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel L. Casey	Robert Mallory	John D. Stiles
George T. Cobb	John W. Menzies	Francis Thomas
James A. Cravens	William Mitchell	Charles R. Train
John W. Crisfield	James K. Moorhead	Clement L. Vallandigham
John J. Crittenden	James R. Morris	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Alexander S. Diven	Robert H. Nugen	Edwin H. Webster
Alfred Ely	Abraham B. Olin	Kellian V. Whaley
James E. English	John Patton	Albert S. White
John N. Goodwin	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Henry Grider	Timothy G. Phelps	Benjamin Wood
Michael Hahn	Thomas L. Price	Hendrick B. Wright.
Edward Haight		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Jacob P. Chamberlain
Stephen Baker	Samuel S. Blair	Ambrose W. Clark
Portus Baxter	Harrison G. Blake	Schuyler Colfax
Fernando C. Beaman	James Buffinton	William P. Cutler
Charles J. Biddle	James H. Campbell	Charles Delano

Mr. W. McKee Dunn	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Socrates N. Sherman
Sidney Edgerton	Francis W. Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
Thomas D. Eliot	Dwight Loomis	Benjamin F. Thomas
Reuben E. Fenton	Walter D. McIndoe	Carey A. Trimble
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	James B. McKean	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Richard Franchot	Edward McPherson	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Augustus Frank	Henry May	John P. Verree
Bradley F. Granger	Anson P. Morrill	Amasa Walker
John A. Gurley	John T. Nixon	Elihu B. Washburne
Richard A. Harrison	Frederick A. Pike	William A. Wheeler
William S. Holman	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Valentine B. Horton	Albert G. Porter	William Windom
John Hutchins	John H. Rice	Samuel T. Worcester.
George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Marston moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 475) for the relief of Albert Brown; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 359. An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia; and

S. 532. An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Justin S. Morrill, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 711) to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico; and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 555) to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution. viz:

Resolved, That all the salary due and unpaid to members of the thirty-seventh Congress, who have been expelled for disloyalty, be

paid to their successors who have attended the second and third sessions of said Congress out of the contingent fund of this house.

Mr. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this house be directed to pay to the clerk of the Committee on Public Lands, for his services from March 1, 1862, to May 26, 1862, at the same rate as has since been allowed him under the resolution of May 26, 1862.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 95) relative to the claim of William Wheeler Hubbell; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to consider and dispose of the business on the Speaker's table.

The concurrent resolutions of the Senate "concerning foreign intervention in the existing rebellion" having been taken up—

The Speaker stated the question to be on concurring therein.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Jesse Lazear	Mr. James C. Robinson
Sydenham E. Ancona	Robert Mallory	George K. Shiel
Charles B. Calvert	Henry May	John D. Stiles
John J. Crittenden	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
George W. Dunlap	Warren P. Noble	Daniel W. Voorhees
Henry Grider	Elijah H. Norton	William H. Wadsworth
Aaron Harding	Robert H. Nugen	Elijah Ward
Philip Johnson	George H. Pendleton	Chilton A. White
James E. Kerrigan	Nehemiah Perry	Benjamin Wood.
Anthony L. Knapp	Thomas L. Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. William G. Brown	Mr. W. McKee Dunn
John B. Alley	James Buffinton	Sidney Edgerton
Isaac N. Arnold	James H. Campbell	Thomas D. Eliot
James M. Ashley	Samuel L. Casey	Alfred Ely
Elijah Babbitt	Jacob P. Chamberlain	Reuben E. Fenton
Joseph Baily	Ambrose W. Clark	Samuel C. Fessenden
Stephen Baker	Schuyler Colfax	Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Portus Baxter	Frederick A. Conkling	Richard Franchot
Fernando C. Beaman	Roscoe Conkling	Augustus Frank
John A. Bingham	Martin F. Conway	Daniel W. Gooch
Jacob B. Blair	Wm. Morris Davis	John N. Goodwin
Samuel S. Blair	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Gurley
Harrison G. Blake	Charles Delano	Richard A. Harrison
George W. Bridges	Alexander S. Diven	Samuel Hooper

Mr. Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
William P. Sheffield
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas

Mr. Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the resolutions on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolutions?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays 28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
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Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
John Covode
William P Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders

Mr. George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
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Francis W. Kellogg
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Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Albert G. Porter
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Robert Mallory	Mr. George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry May	John D. Stiles
Charles B. Calvert	Warren P. Noble	Clement L. Vallandigham
John J. Crittenden	Elijah H. Norton	Daniel W. Voorhees
George W. Dunlap	Robert H. Nugen	William H. Wadsworth
Henry Grider	George H. Pendleton	Elijah Ward
Philip Johnson	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
James E Kerrigan	Thomas L. Price	Charles A. Wickliffe
Anthony L. Knapp	James C. Robinson	George H. Yeaman.
Jesse Lazear		

So the resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolutions.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 523. An act to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers and of the ordnance department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States, approved February 24, 1855;

H. R. 468. An act to extend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

H. R. 365. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts;"

H. R. 712. An act to incorporate St. Ann's Infant Asylum in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 591. An act relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;

H. R. 659. An act to provide ways and means for the support of the government;

H. R. 731. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for publishing treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1864;

H. R. 708. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1864;

H. R. 435. An act for the relief of Susan Dickson, widow of John Dickson, deceased;

H. R. 647. An act for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased;

H. R. 726. An act granting a pension to Frances H. Plummer, widow of the late Brigadier General Joseph B. Plummer, of the United States army;

H. R. C. C. 111. An act for the relief of O. B. and Oliver S. Latham;

H. R. 621. An act for the relief of Benjamin F. Watson;

H. Res. 63. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of certain public books and documents;

H. Res. 96. Joint resolution relative to the claim of W. Maxwell Wood;

H. Res. 153. Joint resolution authorizing the adjustment of the account of Z. B. Caverly, late secretary of legation at Peru, for loss by exchange; and

H. Res. 149. Joint resolution for the relief of Kate R. Gaither, and others.

The bills of the House (H. R. 599) relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington, and (H. R. 551) to establish and equalize the compensation of collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 725. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener; and

H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana; the former without and the latter with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 562. An act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the United States to be used in the courts of other countries, and for other purposes;

S. 534. An act for the relief of Caroline T. Renshaw;

S. 540. An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteer and other officers in the United States service;

S. 537. An act to grant the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of California;

S. 564. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July 22, 1861.

S. 483. An act to establish the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches;

S. 557. An act to provide for issuing an American register to the steam-vessel "Maple Leaf;"

S. 435. An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State;

S. 536. An act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia;

S. 494. An act to give greater efficiency to the judicial system in the United States;

S. 526. An act to authorize the appointment of an assistant treasurer of the United States, and to fix the pay of the Treasurer, assistant treasurer, clerks, and messenger, in the office of the Treasurer of the United States:

S. 548. An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 208. An act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Kewenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay. in the State of Wisconsin;

S. 543. An act to provide for the disposal of certain lands therein named;

S. 565. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota;

S. Res. 131. Joint resolution to facilitate the payment of sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals and convalescent camps;

S. Res. 133. Joint resolution to grant the use of a portion of Judiciary or Armory square for a home for destitute newsboys in Washington; and

S. Res. 129. Joint resolution authorizing the collection in coin of postages due on unpaid mail matter from foreign countries.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz: H. R. 615. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1861, and an act entitled "An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," approved August 16, 1862, and all other acts on that subject; and H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were severally taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the vote by which the amendments to the former bill (H. R. 615) were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent moved that the vote by which the amendments to the latter bill (H. R. 738) were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A joint resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased; and

S. 424. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 439) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri

river to the Pacific ocean" was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to consider the said bill without commitment.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays 52

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
William J. Allen
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Charles Delano
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher

Mr. Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Samuel Hooper
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Gilman Marston
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
John T. Nixon
Elijah H. Norton
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Nehemiah Perry
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Mr. Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
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John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elijah Ward
Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Benjamin Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Stephen Baker
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Samuel S. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
James A. Cravens
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Isaac C. Delaplaine
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
James E. English

Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Robert Mallory
Henry May
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
Justin S. Morrill
Warren P. Noble
George H. Pendleton

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John D. Stiles
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committee of conference upon bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 770. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes; and

S. 554. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also agreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 123) to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents.

A message from the President, by Mr. Nicolay, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 154. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to certain vessels named therein; and

H. Res. 150. Joint resolution in relation to telegraph companies in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of the brig General Armstrong;

H. Res. 152. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker;

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States;

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada.

When the Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Sheffield, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate No. 554, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. No. 554, to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims, and the House's amendments thereto, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses that the House recede from their said amendments, and agree to the said Senate bill amended to read as follows: Page 2, at the end of line 2, strike out 'five' and insert '*four.*' Same page, in the 3d line, after the word 'thousand,' insert the words '*five hundred.*' Same page, at the end of line 3, strike out 'five' and insert '*four.*'

Same page, in line 4, after the word 'thousand,' insert the words '*five hundred.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"WM. P. SHEFFIELD.
"D. W. GOOCH.
"R. CONKLING.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"CHARLES SUMNER.
"IRA HARRIS.
"THOS. H. HICKS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Sheffield moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the report be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Augustus Frank	Mr. Albert G. Porter
William J. Allen	Aaron Harding	Thomas L. Price
Sydenham E. Ancona	Richard A. Harrison	James C. Robinson
Jacob B. Blair	William S. Holman	George K. Shiel
William G. Brown	James E. Kerrigan	John D. Stiles
Charles B. Calvert	William E. Lansing	Carey A. Trimble
Andrew J. Clements	John Law	Charles H. Van Wyck
Frederick A. Conkling	Henry May	William H. Wadsworth
James A. Cravens	James R. Morris	Edwin H. Webster
John J. Crittenden	Warren P. Noble	Chilton A. White
Isaac C. Delaplaine	Elijah H. Norton	Benjamin Wood
George W. Dunlap	Robert H. Nugen	George H. Yeaman.
Samuel C. Fessenden		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Sidney Edgerton	Mr. William E. Lehman
John B. Alley	Thomas D. Eliot	Frederick F. Low
James M. Ashley	Alfred Ely	Walter D. McIndoe
Elijah Babbitt	Reuben E. Fenton	James B. McKean
Stephen Baker	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Edward McPherson
John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Flanders	William Mitchell
Samuel S. Blair	George P. Fisher	James K. Moorhead
Harrison G. Blake	Daniel W. Gooch	Justin S. Morrill
James Buffinton	John N. Goodwin	John T. Nixon
Samuel L. Casey	Bradley F. Granger	Abraham B. Olin
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Michael Hahn	John Patton
Ambrose W. Clark	Edward Haight	Timothy G. Phelps
George T. Cobb	James T. Hale	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Schuyler Colfax	Samuel Hooper	Alexander H. Rice
Martin F. Conway	Valentine B. Horton	John H. Rice
John Covode	John Hutchins	Edward H. Rollins
John W. Crisfield	George W. Julian	Aaron A. Sargent
William P. Cutler	William D. Kelley	Charles B. Sedgwick
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Joseph Segar
Alexander S. Diven	William Kellogg	William P. Sheffield
W. McKee Dunn	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. Socrates N. Sherman	Mr Burt Van Horn	Mr. William A. Wheeler
Edward H. Smith	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh	Kellian V. Whaley
John B. Steele	John P. Verree	Albert S. White
Thaddeus Stevens	Amasa Walker	James F. Wilson
John L. N. Stratton	John W. Wallace	William Windom
Benjamin F. Thomas	Elijah Ward	George C. Woodruff
Francis Thomas	Ellihu B. Washburne	Samuel T. Worcester.
Charles R. Train		

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Sheffield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 115. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies, and regulating contracts with the Navy Department;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 770, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 770) to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt,' approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 6th and 7th amendments, and agree to the same with the following: Page 8, section 1, line 7, strike out all after the word 'law' down to and including the words 'eating-house,' in line 14, and in lieu thereof insert: '*but nothing herein contained shall authorize the sale of any spirits, liquors, wines, or malt liquors, to be drunk on the premises: Provided, That no person licensed to keep a hotel, inn, or tavern shall be allowed to sell any liquors to be taken off the premises; and no person licensed to keep an eating-house shall be allowed to sell spirituous or vinous liquors. And no person who has taken out a license to keep a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house shall be required to take out a license as a tobacconist because of any tobacco or cigars furnished in the usual course of business as a keeper of a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 30th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amend-

ment: Page 26, line 24, after the word 'oil,' insert '*distilled spirits, cotton or woollen fabrics.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 45th amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: At the end of said Senate amendment add the word '*dollars.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 47th amendment, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 51st and 56th amendments.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 31st section of the bill, and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.
"S. HOOPER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.
"EDGAR COWAN.
"W. T. WILLEY."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House therein.

Mr. Justin S. Morrill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed fifteen thousand copies of the act to amend an act to provide internal revenue, and that ten thousand copies of the same shall be for the use of the members of this house and five thousand for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The bill of the Senate (S. 544) to provide for the collection of abandoned property and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Pendleton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
John J. Crittenden
Charles Delano
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Mr. Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
William S. Holman
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
John Law
Robert Mallory
Henry May
William Mitchell
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Mr. Elijah H. Norton
George H. Pendleton
Thomas L. Price
William P. Sheffield
George K. Shiel
John D. Stiles
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Samuel S Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Martin F. Conway
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Sidney Edgerton
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Mr. Richard Franchot
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
John A. Gurley
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
William E. Lehman
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Robert McKnight
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Edward H. Smith
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
John L. N. Stratton
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
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Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 524. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitu-

tion and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 663. An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada;

H. R. 779. An act to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 151. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of brig General Armstrong.

The bill of the Senate (S. 577) further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81 / Nays..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John A. Gurley	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John B. Alley	Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent
Isaac N. Arnold	James T. Hale	Charles B. Sedgwick
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
Elijah Babbitt	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
Joseph Baily	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Stephen Baker	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
Portus Baxter	Francis W. Kellogg	A. Scott Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	William E. Lehman	Benjamin F. Thomas
Samuel S. Blair	Dwight Loomis	Francis Thomas
Harrison G. Blake	Frederick F. Low	Charles R. Train
James Buffinton	Walter D. McIndoe	Carey A. Trimble
James H. Campbell	James B. McKean	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Samuel L. Casey	Robert McKnight	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Jacob P. Chamberlain	Edward McPherson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ambrose W. Clark	Horace Maynard	John P. Verree
Schuyler Colfax	William Mitchell	Amasa Walker
Frederick A. Conkling	James K. Moorhead	John W. Wallace
Roscoe Conkling	Anson P. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
W. McKee Dunn	Justin S. Morrill	Edwin H. Webster
Sidney Edgerton	Abraham B. Olin	Albert S. White
Thomas D. Eliot	John Patton	James F. Wilson
James E. English	Timothy G. Phelps	William Windom
Reuben E. Fenton	Frederick A. Pike	George C. Woodruff
Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel T. Worcester
Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Porter	Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles J. Biddle	Mr. Charles B. Calvert
Sydenham E Ancona	William G. Brown	Andrew J. Clements

Mr. John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
Edward Haight
William A. Hall
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison
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Philip Johnson
Mr. James E. Kerrigan
John Law
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Robert Mallory
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John T. Nixon
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Elijah H. Norton
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John S. Phelps
Mr. Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Clement L. Vallandigham
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Benjamin Wood
George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.
It was accordingly read the third time.
The question then being on its passage,
Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question; which was seconded.
The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?
And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays 39
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The bill of the Senate (S. 577) further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 81 / Nays..... 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. John A. Gurley	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
John B. Alley	Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent
Isaac N. Arnold	James T. Hale	Charles B. Sedgwick
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	John P. C. Shanks
Elijah Babbitt	John Hutchins	William P. Sheffield
Joseph Baily	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Stephen Baker	William D. Kelley	Socrates N. Sherman
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Richard Franchot	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel T. Worcester
Bradley F. Granger	Albert G. Porter	Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Allen	Mr. Charles J. Biddle	Mr. Charles B. Calvert
Sydenham E Ancona	William G. Brown	Andrew J. Clements

Mr. John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
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Thomas A. D. Fessenden
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George H. Yeaman.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.
It was accordingly read the third time.
The question then being on its passage,
Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question; which was seconded.
The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?
And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays 39
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
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Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
Thaddeus Stevens
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge.
Burt Van Horn
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George C. Woodruff
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
James A. Cravens
John J. Crittenden
Mr. William P. Cutler
Isaac C. Delaplaine
George W. Dunlap
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
James E. Kerrigan
John Law
Jesse Lazear
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris

Mr. John T. Nixon	Mr. John S. Phelps	Mr. John D. Stiles
Warren P. Noble	Thomas L. Price	Clement L. Vallandigham
Elijah H. Norton	James S. Rollins	William H. Wadsworth
Robert H. Nugen	Joseph Segar	Benjamin Wood
George H. Pendleton	George K. Shiel	Hendrick B. Wright
Nehemiah Perry	William G. Steele	George H. Yeaman.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

And being put, the said bill was passed.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 753. An act for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry, without amendment.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 145. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California;

H. R. 725. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener;

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington;

S. 555. An act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences;

H. R. 615. An act to protect the liens upon vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 678. An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions, and other final process, in certain cases.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Pendleton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. Galusha A. Grow, for the able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker during the present Congress.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the present House 15,000 extra copies of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue," as amended by the two several acts amendatory thereof, together with the index as revised by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of the

present House 20,000 extra copies of the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces of the United States.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 541) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, and for other purposes, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill of the Senate (S. 203) to amend an act entitled "An act to create additional collection districts in the State of California, and to exchange the existing districts therein, and to modify the existing collection districts in the United States," approved September 28, 1850, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Sargent moved that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 571) for the relief of Darius S. Cole, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund to William K. Mehaffey the sum of three hundred dollars, for his services as assistant reading clerk.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of this house of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 155. Joint resolution respecting the compensation of the judges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain, and other persons employed in the suppression of the slave trade,

without amendment.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary the bill of the Senate (S. 481) relating to juries in the courts of the United States.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays 49

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Portus Baxter
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A. Conkling
John Covode
William P. Cutler
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden
Mr. Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Richard Franchot
Augustus Frank
Daniel W. Gooch
John N. Goodwin
Bradley F. Granger
Richard A Harrison
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Gilman Marston
Henry May
Horace Maynard
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John Patton
Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Albert G. Porter
Edward H. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Elbridge G. Spaulding
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Daniel W. Voorhees
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Mr. Aaron Harding
Valentine B. Horton
Philip Johnson
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Jesse Lazear
Dwight Loomis
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
George H. Pendleton
Nehemiah Perry
John H Rice
James C. Robinson
Mr. James S. Rollins
Joseph Segar
George K. Shiel
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
Edwin H. Webster
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 424. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862;

S. 554. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims;

H. R. 551. An act to equalize and establish the compensation of collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontier, and for other purposes;

H. R. 753. An act for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry; and

S. Res. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Albert S. White moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill of the House (H. R. 777) to aid the State of Missouri in the emancipation of the slaves therein.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays 57

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John B. Alley	Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon
Isaac N. Arnold	Reuben E. Fenton	John Patton
James M. Ashley	Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Frederick A. Pike
Elijah Babbitt	Benjamin F. Flanders	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stephen Baker	George P. Fisher	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	Daniel W. Gooch	Edward H. Rollins
Jacob B. Blair	Michael Hahn	Aaron A. Sargent
Samuel S. Blair	Samuel Hooper	Charles B. Sedgwick
Harrison G. Blake	Valentine B. Horton	Samuel Shellabarger
William G. Brown	John Hutchins	Socrates N. Sherman
James Buffinton	George W. Julian	Francis Thomas
James H. Campbell	William D. Kelley	Rowland E. Trowbridge
Samuel L. Casey	Francis W. Kellogg	Burt Van Horn
Ambrose W. Clark	William E. Lehman	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Schuyler Colfax	Dwight Loomis	Charles H. Van Wyck
William P. Cutler	Frederick F. Low	Amasa Walker
Wm. Morris Davis	James B. McKean	John W. Wallace
Henry L. Dawes	Horace Maynard	Albert S. White
Alexander S. Diven	James K. Moorhead	Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Joseph Segar
William J. Allen	William S. Holman	George K. Shiel
Sydenham E. Ancona	Philip Johnson	Edward H. Smith
Joseph Baily	James E. Kerrigan	William G. Steele
Charles J. Biddle	Anthony L. Knapp	John D. Stiles
Charles B. Calvert	John Law	Benjamin F. Thomas
George T. Cobb	Henry May	Charles R. Train
James A. Cravens	John W. Menzies	Clement L. Vallandigham
John W. Crisfield	James R. Morris	Daniel W. Voorhees
Charles Delano	Warren P. Noble	William H. Wadsworth
George W. Dunlap	Elijah H. Norton	Edwin H. Webster
W. McKee Dunn	Robert H. Nugen	William A. Wheeler
James E. English	George H. Pendleton	Kellian V. Whaley
Philip B. Fouke	Nehemiah Perry	Chilton A. White
Richard Franchot	John S. Phelps	Charles A. Wickliffe
Henry Grider	Albert G. Porter	James F. Wilson
Edward Haight	Thomas L. Price	Benjamin Wood
James T. Hale	James C. Robinson	George C. Woodruff
William A. Hall	James S. Rollins	George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Jacob B. Blair moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds the bill of the Senate (S. 518) for the relief of Charles F. Anderson; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Fenton, from the select committee on government contracts, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the select committee on the Pacific railroad the bill of the Senate (S. 360) to grant the proceeds of the sales of certain public lands to aid in the construction of a northern Pacific railroad; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House takes a recess, it be until 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the select committee on government contracts; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand extra copies of the report of C. H. Van Wyck, from the committee to investigate contracts, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. William Allen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 781) to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico and in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 231) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the work constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Lands a bill

(H. R. 679) granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of a wagon road for postal and military purposes; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all the salary due and unpaid to the members of the 37th Congress, and who have been expelled from this house for disloyalty, be paid out of the contingent fund of this house to their respective successors of said Congress, who have been in actual attendance during the second and third sessions thereof.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74 / Nays..... 32

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Stephen Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Samuel S. Blair
James Buffinton
James H. Campbell
Samuel L. Casey
Schuyler Colfax
Wm. Morris Davis
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Alfred Ely
James E. English
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
George P. Fisher
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Mr. Michael Hahn
Edward Haight
James T. Hale
William A. Hall
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
William Kellogg
Frederick F. Low
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
John Patton
Nehemiah Perry
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Thomas L. Price
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
James S. Rollins
Aaron A. Sargent
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Ellihu B. Washburne
William A. Wheeler
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Charles J. Biddle
Harrison G. Blake
Charles B. Calvert
Ambrose W. Clark
Frederick A. Conkling
Roscoe Conkling
John W. Crisfield
Augustus Frank
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Richard A. Harrison
Philip Johnson
James E Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
Cornelius L. L. Leary
Dwight Loomis
John T. Nixon
George H. Pendleton
James C. Robinson
William P. Sheffield
Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
John D. Stiles
John L. N. Stratton
Francis Thomas
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Edwin H. Webster
Charles A. Wickliffe
George C. Woodruff.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon
Mr. Stevens submitted the said resolution.
Pending the question on agreeing thereto,
Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.
Pending which,
Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John W. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of House resolutions of May 17, 1858, as reduces the force employed by the Doorkeeper of this house during the recesses of Congress be, and the same is hereby, repealed;
which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Train moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties, with the amendments of the Senate thereto; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 696) for the relief of George W. Johnson; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Whaley moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the resolutions of the House relative to "historic medals for Major Anderson, his officers and men;" which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Van Horn, by unanimous consent, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill (H. R. 782) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, with leave to report at any time, a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes; and

S. Res. 130. Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service;
reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sedgwick moved in each case a reconsideration of the vote on its passage, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill and joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Sedgwick, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill, petitions, &c., and that they be laid on the table, viz:

1. Memorial of the workmen of the Washington navy yard, in favor of an increase of pay;

2. Memorial of W. D. Porter, United States navy, and J. L. Jones, engineer, in relation to armor plates;

3. Memorial of G. L. Thompson, in relation to ocean steam navigation and the construction of steam ships-of-war;

4. Memorial of Morris and Moore, for increase of pay of masters in the navy;

5. Memorial of James M. Watson, commander;

6. Memorial of John C. Carter, in relation to action of advisory board;

7. Memorial of Greenville M. Weeks, assistant surgeon of Monitor;

8. Mr. Babbitt's resolution in relation to age of chaplains in the navy;

9. The memorial of war committee, that private armed vessels may be commissioned to capture the Alabama;

10. Resolution as to navy yard at Memphis;

11. Resolution as to establishing navy yard in Missouri;

12. Memorial of Colonel Marston, in relation to retiring officers of the marine corps;

13. Memorial of Master C. D. Morris, of the United States navy, praying to be placed on the active list;

14. Memorial of Edward Barrett, lieutenant commanding, for relief.

15. Petition of William A. Richardson for relief.

16. Resolution of Mr. Pike, as to appointment of midshipmen to Naval Academy;

17. Memorial of Samuel Clark, as to building of war vessels;

18. Memorial of city of Newport, tendering Coaster's Harbor island to United States government as a site for naval academy;

19. A bill (H. R. 689) to regulate the pay of clerks to paymasters in the navy; and

20. Memorial of John G. Mitchell, in relation to the capture of the schooner Royal Yacht.

Mr. Sedgwick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Horace H. Day, for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, made a report in writing thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to

the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 115) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to release certain penalties.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays 12

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Benjamin F. Flanders	Mr. Timothy G. Phelps
Joseph Baily	George P. Fisher	Frederick A. Pike
Portus Baxter	Augustus Frank	Albert G. Porter
Fernando C. Beaman	Daniel W. Gooch	James S. Rollins
Charles J. Biddle	Bradley F. Granger	Aaron A. Sargent
John A. Bingham	Henry Grider	Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel S. Blair	Michael Hahn	John P. C. Shanks
Harrison G. Blake	William A. Hall	William P. Sheffield
William G. Brown	Valentine B. Horton	Samuel Shellabarger
James Buffinton	John Hutchins	Socrates N. Sherman
Samuel L. Casey	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Smith
Ambrose W. Clark	Francis W. Kellogg	John B. Steele
Andrew J. Clements	William Kellogg	John L. N. Stratton
George T. Cobb	Cornelius L. L. Leary	Benjamin F. Thomas
Schuyler Colfax	William E. Lehman	Francis Thomas
Frederick A. Conkling	Frederick F. Low	Charles R. Train
Roscoe Conkling	James B. McKean	Rowland E. Trowbridge
James A. Cravens	Edward McPherson	Burt Van Horn
John W. Crisfield	John W. Menzies	Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Henry L. Dawes	William Mitchell	Charles H. Van Wyck
Alexander S. Diven	James K. Moorhead	John P. Verree
W. McKee Dunn	Justin S. Morrill	Amasa Walker
Thomas D. Eliot	John T. Nixon	John W. Wallace
Alfred Ely	Warren P. Noble	Edwin H. Webster
James E. English	Elijah H. Norton	Albert S. White
Reuben E. Fenton	Abraham B. Olin	William Windom
Samuel C. Fessenden	John Patton	Hendrick B. Wright.
Thomas A. D. Fessenden	Nehemiah Perry	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. George H. Pendleton
Stephen Baker	Anthony L. Knapp	John D. Stiles
Richard A. Harrison	James R. Morris	Clement L. Vallandigham
William S. Holman	Robert H. Nugen	James F. Wilson.

So the rules were suspended.

And the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 544. An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property

and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States;

S. 355. An act for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands;

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled an act to further promote the efficiency of the navy, approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes;

S. 577. An act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto;

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents;

S. Res. 130. Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service;

H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho; and

H. Res. 155. Joint resolution respecting the compensation of the judges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain, and other persons employed in the suppression of the slave trade.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Maynard moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund to Alvin Hawkins and C. L. Grafflin, claimants of seats in this house, whose claims have been adversely decided, mileage and salary from the date of their alleged elections up to the dates of such adverse decisions, respectively;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Olin moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to furnish to the House of Representatives, for the use of the members of the present House, the report and maps of Captain John Mullan, United States army, of his operations while engaged in the construction of the military road from Fort Walla-Walla, on the Columbia, to Fort Benton, on the Missouri river;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Fenton moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the select committee on that subject a bill for the construction of a national military and postal railroad from Washington city to New York, in order that the same may be printed and laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. William Allen, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel L. Moulton, for compensation as wagon-master, the petition of seventy-one citizens of Illinois for peace, and the bill of the House (H. R. 638) authorizing the

raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Tennessee; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Sherwood, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 784) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of citizens of Jefferson county, Iowa, in favor of peace; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Webster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 156) to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward D. Tippett; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dawes moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable Mr. Maynard to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund to Alvin Hawkins, of Tennessee, and to C. L. Grafflin, of Virginia, the usual mileage and compensation, the first from the 29th day of December last, and the other from the 5th day of January last, at which times they respectively claimed to have been elected to this house.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 68 / Nays 34

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
James M. Ashley
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Samuel S. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Andrew J. Clements
Schuyler Colfax
James A. Cravens
Wm. Morris Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Alexander S. Diven
George W. Dunlap
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
George P. Fisher

Mr. Daniel W. Gooch
Bradley F. Granger
Henry Grider
William S. Holman
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Cornelius L. L. Leary
William E. Lehman
Dwight Loomis
James B. McKean
Horace Maynard
John W. Menzies
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
Justin S. Morrill
Abraham B. Olin
John Patton
Timothy G. Phelps
John H. Rice
James S. Rollins

Mr. Charles B. Sedgwick
John P. C. Shanks
William P. Sheffield
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
John L. N. Stratton
Benjamin F. Thomas
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Rob't B. Van Valkenburgh
Charles H. Van Wyck
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Edwin H. Webster
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Hendrick B. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen	Mr. Richard A. Harrison	Mr. Robert H. Nugen
Sydenham E. Ancona	Francis W. Kellogg	George H. Pendleton
Charles J. Biddle	James E. Kerrigan	Nehemiah Perry
John A. Bingham	Anthony L. Knapp	Albert G. Porter
Ambrose W. Clark	Jesse Lazear	Aaron A. Sargent
George T. Cobb	Frederick F. Low	George K. Shiel
Frederick A. Conkling	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Smith
Roscoe Conkling	James R. Morris	John B. Steele
Alfred Ely	John T. Nixon	John D. Stiles
James E. English	Warren P. Noble	Clement L. Vallandigham
Augustus Frank	Elijah H. Norton	Charles A. Wickliffe.
Edward Haight		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Maynard submitted the said resolution.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Pomeroy the said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House, at 4 o'clock a. m., took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Hutchins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, made adverse reports in the cases of Smith Minor and Preston Bond; which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the views of a minority of the select committee on government contracts, submitted by Mr. Van Wyck, were ordered to be printed.

The said motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Sheffield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 785. A bill to establish the office of assistant collector for the collection district of the city of New York; and

H. R. 786. A bill in relation to the distribution of certain penalties, fines, and forfeitures under the revenue acts of the United States, and to repeal certain sections of said acts;

which were severally read a first and second time, laid on the table, and odered to be printed.

Mr. Pendleton, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Ohio relating to the expenditure of public money for the construction of a ship canal in the State of Illinois, and the enlargement of canals in the State of New York; which were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions and petitions, and the same were laid on the table, viz:

Resolutions of the House relative to the establishment of hospital commissioners, to be composed of civilians; the division of the duties of the Quartermaster General's office; the establishment of a military post at or near Deer Lodge, in Washington Territory; so much of the President's message as relates to the army and to coast and lake defences; bounties to soldiers and amendment of act authorizing the employment of volunteers; the memorial of the president of the Loudon and Hampshire Railroad Company; the petition of Robert Lander; the petition of citizens of Cumberland, Maryland, in behalf of the Connellsville railroad, and the petition of citizens of Illinois for peace.

On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. William J. Allen, Isaac N. Arnold, James M. Ashley, Fernando C. Beaman, Jacob B. Blair, Samuel S. Blair, Harrison G. Blake, George H. Browne, Alfred A. Burnham, James H. Campbell, Frederick A. Conkling, Erastus Corning, John Covode, James A. Cravens, John J. Crittenden, Henry L. Dawes, R. Holland Duell, George W. Dunlap, Thomas M. Edwards, Alfred Ely, James E. English, George P. Fisher, Richard Franchot, Augustus Frank, Daniel W. Gooch, Michael Hahn, Aaron Harding, John Hickman, Philip Johnson, William Kellogg, James E. Kerrigan, John W. Killinger, Anthony L. Knapp, William E. Lansing, Owen Lovejoy, Walter D. McIndoe, James B. McKean, Robert McKnight, John W. Noell, Moses F. Odell, John Patton, Nehemiah Perry, John S. Phelps, John F. Potter, James C. Robinson, Edward H. Rollins, James S. Rollins, Joseph Segar, John P. C. Shanks, A. Scott Sloan, John D. Stiles, William Vandever, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh, Chauncey Vibbard, Daniel W. Voorhees, William Wall, E. P. Walton, Elijah Ward, Edwin H. Webster, William A. Wheeler, Kellian V. Whaley, Albert S. White, Hendrick B. Wright.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Baker, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of H. R. Crosbie, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 787) for his relief; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the

Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider at this time the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 523. An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

S. 524. An act to enable the people of Nevada to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 66 / Nays 47

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
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Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailey
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
Mr. Edward Haight
John Law
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
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On motion of Mr. Washburne,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

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And the question being put on the said motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 66 / Nays 47

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
James M. Ashley
Elijah Babbitt
Stephen Baker
Harrison G. Blake
George W. Bridges
James Buffinton
Samuel L. Casey
Jacob P. Chamberlain
Ambrose W. Clark
Schuyler Colfax
Frederick A Conkling
William P. Cutler
Henry L. Dawes
W. McKee Dunn
Thomas D. Eliot
Reuben E. Fenton
Samuel C. Fessenden
Thomas A. D. Fessenden
Benjamin F. Flanders
Richard Franchot
Mr. Bradley F. Granger
Michael Hahn
James T. Hale
Richard A. Harrison
Samuel Hooper
Valentine B. Horton
John Hutchins
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Kellogg
Dwight Loomis
Owen Lovejoy
Frederick F. Low
Walter D. McIndoe
James B. McKean
Edward McPherson
William Mitchell
James K. Moorhead
Anson P. Morrill
John T. Nixon
Timothy G. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Aaron A. Sargent
Charles B. Sedgwick
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
A. Scott Sloan
Francis Thomas
Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Burt Van Horn
John P. Verree
Amasa Walker
William Wall
John W. Wallace
Elihu B. Washburne
Albert S. White
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Samuel T. Worcester.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Joseph Bailey
Charles J. Biddle
Charles B. Calvert
Andrew J. Clements
George T. Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Martin F. Conway
Samuel S. Cox
John W. Crisfield
Charles Delano
George W. Dunlap
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Henry Grider
Mr. Edward Haight
John Law
Jesse Lazear
William E. Lehman
Robert Mallory
Henry May
John W. Menzies
James R. Morris
Warren P. Noble
Elijah H. Norton
Robert H. Nugen
Nehemiah Perry
Thomas L. Price
James C. Robinson
Joseph Segar
William P. Sheffield
Mr. Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
William G. Steele
John D. Stiles
Benjamin F. Thomas
Clement L. Vallandigham
Charles H. Van Wyck
Daniel W. Voorhees
William H. Wadsworth
Elijah Ward
Chilton A. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for members to hand in to the Clerk, in order that the same should be printed and laid on the table such reports as had been directed to be made by committees.

When

Reports of committees were handed in as follows:

By Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. 418. An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

S. 413. An act for the extinction of Indian titles to lands in Kansas, for the removal of the Indians from said State, and for procuring them homes elsewhere.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. Aldrich, from the same committee:

H. R. 788. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain accounts of Brigham Young, late governor and *ex officio* superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah;

H. Res. 157. Joint resolution for the relief of Elizabeth Woodward and George Chorpenning, of Pennsylvania,

accompanied by reports in writing; which were severally laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Aldrich, from the same committee:

H. R. 789. A bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of the late Isaac I. Stevens.

H. R. 790. A bill to authorize the making of a treaty with the Ute Indians, of Colorado Territory, with a view to the purchase of their lands in that Territory.

H. R. 791. A bill to authorize the making of a treaty with the Brule and Yanctonais bands of the Sioux or Dakota Indians, of Dakota Territory, with a view to the purchase of their lands in that Territory.

H. Res. 158. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate a treaty with the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians, of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said bills and joint resolution be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. Aldrich, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 667. A bill to provide for a superintendent of Indian affairs for the region embraced by the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington lying east of the Cascade mountains;

H. R. 735. A bill to provide for the appointment of an Indian agent for the Ottawas, the Chippewas of Swan Creek, and the Christian Indians of Kansas;

H. R. 764. A bill to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in Nevada Territory;

H. R. 47. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel McLean, Richard G. Murphy, and Charles E. Flandrau,

severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. Lansing, from the same committee:

H. R. 792. A bill to pay B. Y. Shelley for his claim and improvements taken from him by the Omaha reservation in Nebraska Territory.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. Fenton, from the select committee on the construction of a railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York;

H. R. 793. A bill to provide for the construction of a national military and postal railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York,

accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table, and that the bill and report be printed.

By Mr. Marston, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 641. A bill for the relief of the second and third regiments of Iowa volunteer infantry;

H. Res. 139. Joint resolution giving a construction to the act of Congress approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes,"

severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and joint resolution be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 605. A bill to amend the sixty-fifth article of war.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on the Library of Congress on the part of the House:

H. Res. 123. Joint resolution setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives as a hall for statuary.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be laid upon the table and printed.

By Mr. Train, from the select committee to investigate the connexion of government employés with banking-houses, a report thereon; which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 711. An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. Res. 156. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward D. Tippett; and

H. R. 780. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House,

severally without amendment;

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the said bill (H. R. 732) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 732) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, numbered 1, 2, 3, 3¼, 3½, 3¾, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, and 36.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 6, 33, and 34.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the Senate's 4th amendment, and agree to the same with the following: Add at the end of said Senate's amendment as follows: '*For payment of arrearages to Capitol police, due under the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nine thousand five hundred dollars.*'

"That the Senate recede from their 12th amendment, and strike out after the word 'raids,' in the 25th line, page 17, the words 'one million dollars,' and insert in lieu thereof '*six hundred thousand dollars, to be settled upon proper vouchers to be filed and passed upon by the proper accounting officers of the treasury: Provided, That, in determining the claims to be allowed under this act, the same principles, rules, and regulations shall be observed by the accounting officers in auditing said expenses as have been applied to the claims allowed to States under the act approved July* 27, 1861, *entitled An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defence of the United States,*' and the House agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 30th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 7 of said Senate amendment strike out the word 'three,' and insert in lieu thereof the word '*two.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"J. BUFFINTON.
"CYRUS ALDRICH.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.
"DANIEL CLARK."

The same having been read,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Stevens having called up, the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Washburne to reconsider the vote by which the views of a minority of the select committee on government contracts were ordered to be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Van Wyck moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79 / Nays 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Allen
William J. Allen
Sydenham E. Ancona
Elijah Babbitt
Joseph Baily
Stephen Baker
Charles J. Biddle
Jacob B. Blair
Harrison G. Blake
William G. Brown
Jacob P. Chamberlain
George T. Cobb
Frederick A. Conkling
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John J. Crittenden
William P. Cutler
George W. Dunlap
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Sidney Edgerton
James E. English
Philip B. Fouke
Richard Franchot
John N. Goodwin
Henry Grider
James T. Hale
Aaron Harding
Richard A. Harrison

Mr. Samuel Hooper
Philip Johnson
George W. Julian
James E. Kerrigan
Anthony L. Knapp
William E. Lansing
John Law
Jesse Lazear
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Albert G. Porter
Thomas L. Price

Mr. Albert G. Riddle
James C. Robinson
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Socrates N. Sherman
George K. Shiel
A. Scott Sloan
Edward H. Smith
John B. Steele
Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Stiles
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Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Wadsworth
John W. Wallace
William A. Wheeler
Kellian V. Whaley
Albert S. White
Charles A. Wickliffe
William Windom
Benjamin Wood
George C. Woodruff
George H. Yeaman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cyrus Aldrich
John B. Alley
Isaac N. Arnold
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Samuel S. Blair
James Buffinton
Charles B. Calvert
Ambrose W. Clark
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Cornelius L. L. Leary
Owen Lovejoy
Walter D. McIndoe
Robert McKnight

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Charles R. Train
Carey A. Trimble
Rowland E. Trowbridge
Amasa Walker
Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel T. Worcester.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 231. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes,' and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities;

H. R. 780. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House;

H. R. 732. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864;

H. R. 770. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 711. An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico; and

H. Res. 115. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies and regulating contracts with the Navy Department.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 156. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward D. Tippett.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 738. An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho;

H. R. 678. An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue executions and other final process in certain cases;

H. R. 753. An act for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry;

H. R. 725. An act to grant a pension of eight dollars per month, during her widowhood, to Elizabeth Housener;

H. R. 551. An act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers;

H. R. 599. An act relating to the validity of deeds of public squares and lots in the city of Washington.

H. R. 615. An act to protect the liens upon vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 145. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California.

Mr. Washburne having, in his place, charged that the minority views of the select committee on government contracts had been abstracted from the Clerk's office by a member of this house, with the connivance of a clerk in the office, moved that a committee of three members be appointed to investigate the same; which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Washburne, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Pendleton the said committee.

Mr. Albert S. White, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this house be directed to pay out of its contingent fund one hundred dollars to William Bradford, one of its pages, (in addition to his per diem allowance,) to compensate for a severe and lasting injury received while in the service of the House.

Mr. McKnight moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the bronze statue of Liberty, designed for the apex of the dome of the Capitol; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of J. O. Armes and William S. Grant, provided that copies be left.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of this house, to be joined by such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that unless he may have further communications to make, the two houses of Congress having completed the business before them, are ready to close the present Congress by adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Leary, and Mr. Haight be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Marston moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 475) for the relief of Albert Brown.

Pending which,

Mr. Johnson moved, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to suspend the rules.

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Thereupon,

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. William Allen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, the said bill was placed upon the Speaker's table.

A message was received from the President of the United States,

by Mr. Hay, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 770. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 732. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for the year ending the 30th of June, 1863, and for other purposes;

H. R. 711. An act to facilitate the collection of the revenue in El Paso county, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. R. 780. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House;

H. Res. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States;

H. Res. 115. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the equitable claims of contractors for naval supplies, and regulating contracts with the Navy Department;

H. Res. 155. Joint resolution respecting the compensation of the judges, &c., under the treaty with Great Britain and other persons employed in the suppression of the slave trade; and

H. Res. 152. Joint resolution to confirm the adverse decision of the Court of Claims in the case of R. R. Ward and others, assignees of Jacob Barker.

Mr. Sargent, from the select committee on the Pacific railroad, to whom was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 620) to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electric telegraph," approved June 16, 1860, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. May moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is represented that Major General Schenck, commanding the forces of the United States stationed in Baltimore, Maryland, has ordered, as a condition to be annexed to the worship of Almighty God by certain religious societies or congregations of the Methodist Church of that city, that the flag of the United States shall be conspicuously displayed at the time and place of such worship; and whereas the said order is a plain violation of the inalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of every one's conscience, as it is asserted by the said congregations, and also by our declarations of fundamental rights, and secured by our State and federal Constitutions; and whereas a minister of the said congregation, the reverend John H. Dashiell, having, on Monday, the 15th instant, removed the said flag from his own premises, which was also the place of worship of one of said congregations, where the said flag had been placed surreptitiously by some evil-minded person, and for so doing was arrested by order of the said General Schenck, and held as a prisoner: Therefore—

Be it resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be, and hereby is, instructed to inquire into the allegations aforesaid, and ascertain by what authority the said General Schenck exercises a power to regulate or interfere with the privileges of divine worship, and also to arrest and detain as a prisoner the said minister of the gospel, as aforesaid; and further, that said committee be instructed to report upon the same at an early day.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 506. An act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, to provide for the more certain and speedy collection of claims in favor of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 393. An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods;

S. 574. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863;

S. 532. An act to define the powers and duties of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, in regard to roads, and for other purposes;

S. 359. An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 546. An act for the relief of Margaret L. Stevens, widow of Brigadier General Isaac I. Stevens;

S. Res. 117. Joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Major General William S. Rosecrans, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee;

S. Res. 132. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the title to certain property in the city of Denver, Colorado Territory, for the purposes of the branch mint located in said place;

S. 545. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy, approved December 21, 1861, and for other purposes;"

S. 554. An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the 12th of January, 1863, for the settlement of claims;

S. 355. An act for increasing the revenue by reservation and sale of town sites on public lands;

S. 555. An act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences;

S. 577. An act further to regulate proceedings in prize cases, and to amend various acts of Congress in relation thereto;

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution to expedite the printing of the President's message and accompanying documents;

S. Res. 130. Joint resolution to compensate the crew of the United States steamer Monitor for clothing and other property lost in the public service;

S. Res. 137. Joint resolution in relation to property devised to the people of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased; and

S. 231. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of said cities."

Mr. Stevens, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duties imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communications to make to Congress.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

Mr. Speaker Grow rose, and addressed the House as follows, viz:

Before performing the duty enjoined by the Constitution, permit me to tender my grateful acknowledgments for the uniform kindness and co-operation received at your hands. In discharging the duties to which you assigned me, if aught has occurred, in word or deed, to wound the feelings of any, attribute it to errors of the head rather than intentions of the heart, and let it be forgotten in the assurance that I shall recall our past intercourse only with pride and pleasure.

We met as legislators of the republic on the threshold of its most important era. Its sunshine of almost half a century was for the first time darkened with clouds. Grim-visaged war stalked through the land, which it has since drenched in blood. While grappling in a death struggle with this hydra-headed monster of civil discord, you have, by your labors, contributed not a little to the advancement of the industrial interests and promotion of the greatness and glory of the country. Few Congresses, if any, will hold a prouder position in its future. Though we separate with darkness lowering over the horizon, behind the clouds is the sun still shining. It seems to be a part of the plans of Divine Providence that every marked advance in civilization must begin amid the carnage of the battle-field. Over the Marathons and through the Thermopylæs of the world's history liberty has carved out her victories, and the race has marched on to higher and nobler destinies. As the lightnings of heaven rend and destroy only to purify and reinvigorate, so freedom's cannon furrows the fields of decaying empires, and seeds them anew with human gore, from which springs a more vigorous race to guard the hopes and cherish the rights of mankind. The boom of cannon on the plains of Lexington shook a continent, and bore an obscure militia colonel from the shades of Mount Vernon to the highest pinnacle of earthly glory, to stand forever on that proud pedestal, peerless among men, while it called STARK from his granite hills, PUTNAM from his plough, and GREENE from his blacksmith's forge, to immortal fame. The iron hail beating on the walls of Sumter again shakes a

continent; and the genius of history is recording the names of those born not to die. The country's martyrs in this hour of its trial will live forever. Their tombs will be the hearts of the great and good of all time; their monuments the granite hills of a nation rejoicing in freedom. Whether the night of our adversity is to be long or short, there can be no doubt of the final dawn of a glorious day; for such is the physical geography of the continent that between the gulf and the lakes there can be but one nationality. No matter what changes may be wrought in its social organization, its territorial limits will continue the same. The traditions of the past and the hopes of the future have crystallized in the American heart the fixed resolve of "one Union, one country, and one destiny" from ocean to ocean. No human power can change that destiny any more than it can stay the tide of the father of waters, as it rolls from the mountains to the sea.

> "Freedom's battle once begun—
> Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
> Though baffled oft is ever won."

Better one war, though it costs countless lives and untold treasure, than a dismembered Union, with its endless border conflicts and final anarchy and ruin. If the people between the gulf and the lakes cannot live together in peace as one nation, they certainly cannot as two. This war, then, must, in the nature of things, be prosecuted till the last armed rebel is subdued, and the flag of our fathers is respected on every foot of American soil.

Gentlemen, invoking on you and our common country the blessings of Divine Providence, and wishing you each and all a long and happy life—not in the unmeaning compliment of the day, but in sincerity and truth—I declare the House of Representatives of the thirty-seventh Congress adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

During the 3d session of the 37th Congress.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April* 7, 1789.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April* 7, 1789; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April* 7, 1789.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay;*" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say *No.*" If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the Hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December* 23, 1811, and *May* 26, 1824.

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May* 19, 1804.

7. In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.—*April* 7, 1789.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March* 14, 1794.

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March* 16, 1860.

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April* 7, 1789.

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April* 7, 1789. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—*September* 15, 1837.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March* 13, 1822.

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the Executive, and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November* 13, 1794.

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the

decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December* 23, 1811.

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June* 18, 1832.

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December* 22, 1826.

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February* 9, 1831.

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April* 21, 1836.

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July* 4, 1832.

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Accounts.—*January* 30, 1846.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker;* to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April* 14, 1789.

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April* 14, 1789.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile.—*April* 14, 1789—necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March* 19, 1860.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks, for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April* 4, 1838.

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the

Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April* 4, 1838.

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—*March* 1, 1838.

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April* 4, 1838.

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April* 7, 1789. And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar when your name was called?*"—*September* 14, 1837.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November* 13, 1794.

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April* 7, 1789. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September* 14, 1837.

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March* 22, 1806.

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April* 13, 1789.

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April* 17, 1789.

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April* 7, 1789.

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November* 13, 1789, *and December* 14, 1795.

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or

shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November* 13, 1794.

OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April* 7, 1789.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April* 7, 1789. Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March* 26, 1806.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April* 7, 1789.

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December* 12, 1817.

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March* 13, 1822—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March* 13, 1822.

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April* 7, 1789, *and January* 14, 1840; these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November* 13, 1794; *March* 13, 1822.

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October* 9, 1837.

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September* 15, 1837. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.—*December* 23, 1811; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March* 13, 1822.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March* 13, 1822. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September* 15, 1837.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January* 7, 1802—on the same or succeeding day—*December* 23, 1811; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May* 6, 1828—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March* 2, 1848.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April* 7, 1789.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September* 15, 1837—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December* 7, 1857. On the call for reports from committees on each alternate Monday, which shall commence as soon as the journal is read, all bills reported during the first hour after the journal is read shall be committed, without debate, to the Committee of the Whole, and, together with their accompanying reports, printed; and if during the hour all the committees are not called, then, on the next alternate Monday, the Speaker shall commence where such call was suspended: *Provided*, That no bill reported under the call on alternate Mondays, and committed, shall be again brought before the House by a motion to reconsider.—*March* 16, 1860.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on

the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January* 14, 1829.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December* 13, 1820; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January* 22, 1822.

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January* 5, 1832; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other Executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September* 14, 1837.

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April* 7, 1789—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December* 23, 1811.

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April* 7, 1789.

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December* 18, 1847—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August* 14, 1850: *Provided, further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or at their election upon the pending amendments only.—*March* 19, 1860.

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House;* and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789, *and March* 13, 1822.

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September* 14, 1837.

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April* 7, 1789—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall

be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January* 14, 1840.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April* 7, 1789.

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April* 7, 1789. Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September* 14, 1837.

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February* 21, 1803.

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January* 13, 1790.

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December* 28, 1805.

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April* 13, 1789.

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December* 20, 1805.

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March* 13, 1822.

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November* 13, 1794.

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December* 14, 1838.

74. Twenty-seven standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.—*November* 13, 1789.	To consist of nine members each.
A Committee of Ways and Means.—*January* 7, 1802.	
A Committee of Claims.—*November* 13, 1794.	
A Committee on Commerce.—*December* 14, 1795.	
A Committee on Public Lands.—*December* 17, 1805.	
A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—*Nov.* 9, 1808.	
A Committee for the District of Columbia.—*Jan.* 27, 1808.	
A Committee on the Judiciary.—*June* 3, 1813.	
A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—*Dec.* 22, 1813.	
A Committee on Public Expenditures.—*Feb.* 26, 1814.	
A Committee on Private Land Claims.—*April* 29, 1816.	
A Committee on Manufactures.—*Dec.* 8, 1819.	
A Committee on Agriculture.—*May* 3, 1820	
A Committee on Indian Affairs.—*Dec.* 18, 1821.	
A Committee on Military Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.	
A Committee on the Militia.—*Dec.* 10, 1835.	
A Committee on Naval Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.	
A Committee on Foreign Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822.	
A Committee on the Territories.—*Dec.* 13, 1825.	
A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—*Dec.* 9, 1825.	
A Committee on Invalid Pensions.—*Jan.* 10, 1831.	
A Committee on Roads and Canals.—*Dec.* 15, 1831.	
A Committee on Patents.—*Sep.* 15, 1837.	To consist of five members each.
A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—*Sep.* 15, 1837.	
A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business.—*Dec.* 14, 1795.	
A Committee of Accounts.—*Nov.* 7, 1804.	
A Committee on Mileage.—*Sep.* 15, 1837.	

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this house; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and return as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November* 13, 1789; *November* 13, 1794.

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*January* 7, 1802.

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee of Ways and Means shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January* 30, 1819.

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September* 14, 1837—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular

and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March* 19, 1860.

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 13, 1794.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*December* 14, 1795.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 17, 1805.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 9, 1808.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January* 27, 1808.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June* 3, 1813.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 22, 1813.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—*February* 26, 1814.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April* 29, 1816.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defence which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December* 10, 1835.

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1812.

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March* 13, 1822.

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December* 13, 1825.

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January* 10, 1831.

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January* 10, 1831.

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such

propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 15, 1831.

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837.

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837.

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also to examine and report, from the Journal of last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—*December* 14, 1795.

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December* 17, 1805; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December* 23, 1811.

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms, for which each member shall receive pay.—*September* 15, 1837.

100. There shall be *referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House* all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March* 16, 1844.

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March* 13, 1822—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March* 16, 1860.

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—*March* 30, 1816.

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March* 30, 1816.

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February* 19, 1817.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the

Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January* 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March* 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April* 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December* 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.—*April* 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April* 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April* 7, 1789.

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November* 13, 1794.

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805.

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general ap-

propriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July* 27, 1848; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April* 8, 1789; *September* 15, 1837; *and March* 2, 1838.

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day, without special order of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April* 7, 1789.

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November* 13, 1794; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September* 14, 1837. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November* 13, 1794.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September* 14, 1837.

And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March* 16, 1860.

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September* 14, 1837—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March* 13, 1838.

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February* 26, 1846.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March* 16, 1860.

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March* 13, 1822. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April* 7, 1789; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March* 16, 1860.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April* 7, 1789.

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April* 8, 1814.

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April* 7, 1789.

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January* 22, 1810, *and January* 26, 1826.

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January* 25, 1839. But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills onleave

and resolutions on each alternate Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February* 6, 1838. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however*, That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March* 29, 1842.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April* 7, 1789. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February* 24, 1812; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August* 5, 1848—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January* 14, 1840. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March* 16, 1860.

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December* 17, 1805. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and, pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September* 15, 1837.

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators, and representatives elect, and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives.—*March* 19, 1860.

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December* 23, 1857.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March* 17, 1848. And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March* 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February* 17, 1792, *and December* 30, 1793.

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this house, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June* 5, 1832.

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March* 2, 1837; *September* 11, 1837.

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March* 8, 1842.

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November* 13, 1794.

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December* 17, 1805.

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April* 7, 1789.

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September* 15, 1837.

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November* 13, 1794; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March* 13, 1822; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read.—*April* 26, 1828.

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March* 19, 1860.

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March* 19, 1860.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS HAVING REFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OF THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXECUTING THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND ESTABLISHING THE PRICES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to be called the Joint Committee on the Public Printing, which committee shall have a right to decide between the Superintendent of the Public Printing and the Public Printer in any dispute which may arise as to the propriety of the decisions of the Superintendent making deductions on account of work which the Superintendent may refuse to receive, or which, in his opinion, may not be done with proper despatch, as required by law; and the said committee shall pass upon the accounts of the Superintendent of the Public Printing. Said committee shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay in the execution of the public printing: *Provided*, That no contract, agreement, or arrangement entered into by this committee shall take effect until the same shall have been approved by that house of Congress to which the printing belongs; and when the printing delayed relates to the business of both houses, until both houses shall have approved of such contract or arrangement. All motions to print extra copies of any bill, report, or other documents, shall be referred to the members of the Committee on Printing from the house in which the same may be made.

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Approved August 26, 1852.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COURT FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That said court shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall, at the commencement of each session of Congress, and at the commencement of each month during the session of Congress, report to Congress the cases upon which they shall have finally acted, stating in each the material facts which they find established by the evidence, with their opinion in the case, and

the reasons upon which such opinion is founded. Any judge who may dissent from the opinion of the majority shall append his reasons for such dissent to the report; and such report, together with the briefs of the solicitor and of the claimant, which shall accompany the report, upon being made to either house of Congress, shall be printed in the same manner as other public documents. And said court shall prepare a bill or bills in those cases which shall have received the favorable decision thereof, in such form as, if enacted, will carry the same into effect. And two or more cases may be embraced in the same bill, where the separate amount proposed to be allowed in each case shall be less than one thousand dollars. And the said court shall transmit with said reports the testimony in each case, whether the same shall receive the favorable or adverse action of said court.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That said reports and the bills reported as aforesaid shall, if not finally acted upon during the session of Congress to which the said reports are made, be continued from session to session and from Congress to Congress until the same shall be finally acted upon; and the consideration of said reports and bills shall, at the subsequent session of Congress, be resumed, and the said reports and bills be proceeded with in the same manner as though finally acted upon at the session when presented.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims reported upon adversely shall be placed upon the calendar when reported, and if the decision of said court shall be confirmed by Congress, said decision shall be conclusive; and the said court shall not at any subsequent period consider said claims, unless such reasons shall be presented to said court as, by the rules of common law or chancery in suits between individuals, would furnish sufficient ground for granting a new trial.

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Approved February 24, 1855.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE TWO HOUSES.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November* 13, 1794.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November* 13, 1794.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November* 13, 1794.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November* 13, 1794.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November* 13, 1794.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November* 13, 1794, *and February* 1, 1827.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented, by the said committee, to the President of the United

States, for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November* 13, 1794.

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November* 13, 1794.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November* 13, 1794.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June* 10, 1790.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June* 10, 1790.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June* 10, 1790.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June* 10, 1790.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February* 9, 1829.

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale or exhibited within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.—*September* 18, 1837.

20. There shall be a joint committee on the library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December* 7, 1843.

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and

acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August* 14, 1848.

"22. When, during the present rebellion, any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall rise and in his place state that the President desires the immediate action of Congress upon any matter pertaining to the suppression of the present rebellion, the galleries of the house in which the statement is made shall be immediately cleared; and after such member shall state the action desired by the President, and the reasons for immediate action, such house shall determine, without debate, whether the proposed measure shall be considered. If decided in the affirmative, debate shall be confined to the subject-matter, and be limited to five minutes by any member; provided that any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain or oppose any pertinent amendment; and provided that this rule shall not affect the operation of the previous question in the House of Representatives. During such session no communication shall be received or made to or from any person not a member then present, except through the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House. If any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall betray, publish, disclose, or reveal any debate, consultation, or proceeding had in such secret session, he shall be expelled; and if committed by any officer of either body, or other person, such punishment shall be inflicted as the body to which he belongs may impose."—*January* 29, 1862.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED BY THE SPEAKER AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

GALUSHA A. GROW, OF PENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.—Page 122.

The journal of yesterday having been read,

Mr. Pendleton moved to correct the same by inserting at length the protest which formed a part of the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and which was laid on the table by the House.

The Speaker decided that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that it was not in order to spread upon the journal indirectly what the House has already refused to place there directly, the order of the House by which the resolution was laid on the table being, according to the practice of the House, equivalent to such refusal. In support of this decision the Speaker referred to decisions in analogous cases in the 28th and 29th Congresses.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Pendleton appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 74 / Nays..... 20

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1863.—Pages 212, 213.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Byington *vs.* Vandever—the pending question being on the following resolution accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That William Vandever has not been entitled to a seat as a member of this house since he was mustered into the military service of the United States as colonel of the ninth regiment Iowa volunteer infantry—to wit, since the 24th day of September, A. D. 1861.

After debate,

Mr. Washburne moved that its further consideration be postponed until the third Tuesday in February next.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said motion to postpone?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 53 / Nays 74

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the vote was taken, and the Speaker stated that the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard made the point of order that a majority only having voted in favor of the resolution, it was not adopted, the resolution being in effect the expulsion of a member, which, under the Constitution, required the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Maynard appealed.

Pending which,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863.—Pages 214, 215.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the appeal from the decision of the Chair as to the effect of the majority vote upon the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the case of William Vandever, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

Mr. Cox moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays 36

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the announcement by the Speaker that the said resolution was agreed to was sustained by the House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.—Page 259 to 261.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Hickman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens—

Mr. Cox moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham proposed to move that he be excused from voting on the motion of Mr. Cox.

The Speaker decided the said motion to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Cox appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays 3

So the appeal was laid on the table.

SAME DAY.—Page 263 to 265.

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Holman moved that there be a call of the House.

The Speaker decided that the motion was out of order, the previous question having been seconded, and it not appearing upon an actual count that no quorum was present.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays 2

So the appeal was laid on the table.

SAME DAY.—Pages 289, 290.

Pending the discussion of the question of excusing Mr. Olin by Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Mr. Bingham made the point of order that the remarks of Mr. Conkling were out of order.

The Speaker (Mr. Colfax in the chair) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Conkling appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 38

So the appeal was laid on the table.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.—Pages 319, 320.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (H. R. 714) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes; which was read a first and second time.

It having been proposed to proceed to the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that, inasmuch as the fifth section provided for the payment of certain money into the treasury of the United States, and also makes an appropriation of the same

whereby it may be taken out of the treasury, it must receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Washburne appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93 / Nays 37

So the appeal was laid on the table.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.—Pages 434, 435.

The bill of the Senate (S. 486) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Mr. Hooper moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Debate arising upon the merits of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the bill contained an appropriation of money in its 64th section, and must be first considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker (Mr. Aldrich in the chair) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. McPherson moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 98 / Nays 22

So the appeal was laid on the table.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1863.—Pages 487 to 489.

Mr. Albert S. White, from the select committee on emancipation, reported a bill (H. R. 777) to aid the State of Missouri in the emancipation of the slaves therein.

When

Mr. Vallandigham made the point of order that the committee, being a select committee, and having some time before reported and having been discharged, and only revived by having the House, with the Senate's amendment, referred to it, its report now must be confined to that bill, and amendments to, or a substitute for, it; and that no reference of the subject generally to it, prior to its first report and consequent discharge, could authorize it to report a new bill disconnected from the bill and Senate's amendment afterwards referred to it.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that

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From this decision of the Chair Mr. Norton appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Pending which,

The House took a recess.

After the recess,

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the appeal taken by Mr. Norton from the decision of the Chair—the pending question when the House took a recess being on the motion of Mr. Washburne to lay the same on the table.

The question was put on the said motion to lay on the table.

And there appeared, { Yeas..... 30 / Nays..... 18

No quorum voted.

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And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 53 / Nays 74

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the vote was taken, and the Speaker stated that the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard made the point of order that a majority only having voted in favor of the resolution, it was not adopted, the resolution being in effect the expulsion of a member, which, under the Constitution, required the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Maynard appealed.

Pending which,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863.—Pages 214, 215.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the appeal from the decision of the Chair as to the effect of the majority vote upon the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the case of William Vandever, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday—

Mr. Cox moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays 36

So the appeal was laid on the table, and the announcement by the Speaker that the said resolution was agreed to was sustained by the House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.—Page 259 to 261.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Hickman to the amendment of Mr. Stevens—

Mr. Cox moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Vallandigham proposed to move that he be excused from voting on the motion of Mr. Cox.

The Speaker decided the said motion to be out of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Cox appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays 3

So the appeal was laid on the table.

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Mr. Mallory moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Holman moved that there be a call of the House.

The Speaker decided that the motion was out of order, the previous question having been seconded, and it not appearing upon an actual count that no quorum was present.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays 2

So the appeal was laid on the table.

SAME DAY.—Pages 289, 290.

Pending the discussion of the question of excusing Mr. Olin by Mr. Roscoe Conkling,

Mr. Bingham made the point of order that the remarks of Mr. Conkling were out of order.

The Speaker (Mr. Colfax in the chair) sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Conkling appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 38

So the appeal was laid on the table.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.—Pages 319, 320.

Mr. Olin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (H. R. 714) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie canal and the Oswego canal of New York, to adapt them to the defence of the northern lakes; which was read a first and second time.

It having been proposed to proceed to the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that, inasmuch as the fifth section provided for the payment of certain money into the treasury of the United States, and also makes an appropriation of the same

whereby it may be taken out of the treasury, it must receive its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Washburne appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 93 / Nays..... 37

So the appeal was laid on the table.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.—Pages 434, 435.

The bill of the Senate (S. 486) to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Mr. Hooper moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Debate arising upon the merits of the bill,

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the bill contained an appropriation of money in its 64th section, and must be first considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker (Mr. Aldrich in the chair) overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Holman appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. McPherson moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 98 / Nays..... 22

So the appeal was laid on the table.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1863.—Pages 487 to 489.

Mr. Albert S. White, from the select committee on emancipation, reported a bill (H. R. 777) to aid the State of Missouri in the emancipation of the slaves therein.

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Mr. Vallandigham made the point of order that the committee, being a select committee, and having some time before reported and having been discharged, and only revived by having the House, with the Senate's amendment, referred to it, its report now must be confined to that bill, and amendments to, or a substitute for, it; and that no reference of the subject generally to it, prior to its first report and consequent discharge, could authorize it to report a new bill disconnected from the bill and Senate's amendment afterwards referred to it.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that

even if the committee had been dissolved by the former report, (which he did not admit to be the case with the present committee,) the recommitment of the House bill and Senate's amendment had revived it with all the powers it possessed before said report, and its right to report a new bill, based upon the President's message heretofore referred to it, is as perfect now as it ever was.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Norton appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

Pending which,

The House took a recess.

After the recess,

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the appeal taken by Mr. Norton from the decision of the Chair—the pending question when the House took a recess being on the motion of Mr. Washburne to lay the same on the table.

The question was put on the said motion to lay on the table.

And there appeared, { Yeas..... 30 / Nays..... 18

No quorum voted.

The question being again put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 79 / Nays..... 27

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744	A bill to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee.	376					
745	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July 14, 1862.	382					
746	A bill supplementary to an act approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act to establish certain post roads, and for other purposes."	382	416.....	418			
747	A bill to reopen the land office in the Virginia military district of Ohio, and for other purposes.	387	407				
748	A bill to pay Wm. Brindle, late receiver and disbursing agent of the Pawnee land district, for clerk hire and office rent.	393					
749	A bill for the relief of Ignatius C. Mattingly, postmaster at Bardstown, Kentucky.	393	401.....	393	410	413, 426...	438
750	A bill to provide a comfortable home for poor, disabled, discharged soldiers.	394					
751	A bill for the relief of George C. Johnson and Ewing and Clymer.	394					
752	A bill for the relief of Eliza Adair, sister to the late Hugh Black.	394					
753	A bill for the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry.	394	570.....	571	596	599.....	616
754	A bill for the relief of Captain M. M. Hawes.	394					
755	A bill for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company.	395					
756	A bill for the benefit of John Dickson, of Illinois.	395					
757	A bill for the relief of Celestia P. Hartt, widow of Constructor Samuel P. Hartt.	395					
758	A bill to establish a navy yard on the western waters.	396					
759	A bill relating to the trust funds of Indian tribes held by the United States and invested in certain bonds and other security.	407					
760	A bill for the better defining the rights and duties of keepers of hotels in the District of Columbia.	408					

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762	A bill to change the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Indiana.	408	.....	408	762	431, 438...	452
763	A bill to build and construct a wagon-road, for the use of the Military Academy, from West Point, in the county of Orange, State of New York, to Cornwall Landing, in said county.	422	.....	437	473		
764	A bill to provide for the appointment of Indian agents in Nevada Territory.	422	612				
765	A bill to exempt steamboat owners from the penalties prescribed for transporting gunpowder, &c., when done in the service at the instance or for the use of the United States government.	423					
766	A bill for the relief of Wm. C. Walker...	437					
767	A bill to secure to the officers and privates of the 9th regiment of Kentucky volunteers their pay from the 15th day of September to the 11th day of November, 1861.	737					
768	A bill to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee.	438	554.....	556			
769	A bill for the relief of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett.	439	439				
770	A bill to amend an act entited "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and for other purposes.	451	490, 498, 504, 507, 507, 508, 530, 531, 532	533	565	568, 570, 572, 589, 591, 592, 616	618
771	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.	459					
772	A bill to enable guardians appointed in the States and Territories of the United States to collect money and other property of their wards in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	463					
773	A bill to authorize the citizens of the District of Columbia to send a delegate to Congress.	463					
774	A bill to provide for the election of representatives in Congress from the State of Louisiana.	474	485				
775	A bill to regulate the holding of courts in the third judicial district in the Territory of New Mexico.	474					

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776	A bill in reference to the district court of the United States for the western district of Virginia.	474					
777	A bill to aid the State of Missouri in emancipation of the slaves therein.	487	599, 600				
778	A bill to provide for the election of representatives to Congress and for restoring the State governments in those States the people whereof are in rebellion against the United States.	498					
779	A bill to modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes.	562	.....	563	571	589.....	594
780	A bill to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House.	604	605.....	605	613	616.....	618
781	A bill to provide for the payment of certain volunteer companies in the service of the United States in the war with Mexico and in the suppression of Indian disturbances in New Mexico.	600					
782	A bill to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.	602					
783	A bill to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara.	....					
784	A bill for the relief of John P. Sherwood.	608					
785	A bill to establish the office of assistant collector for the collection district of the city of New York.	609					
786	A bill in relation to the distribution of certain penalties, fines, and forfeitures recovered under the revenue acts of the United States, and to repeal certain sections of said acts.	609					
787	A bill for the relief of H. R Crosbie....	610					
788	A bill to provide for the settlement of certain accounts of Brigham Young, late governor and *ex-officio* superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Utah.	612					
789	A bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of the late Isaac I. Stevens.	612					
790	A bill to authorize the making of a treaty with the Ute Indians of Colorado Territory, with a view to the purchase of their lands in that Territory.	612					
791	A bill to authorize the making of a treaty with the Brule and Yanctonais bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, of Dakota Territory, with a view to the purchase of their lands in that Territory.	612					

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792	A bill to pay B. Y. Shelley for his claim and improvements taken from him by the Omaha reservation in Nebraska Territory.	613					
793	A bill to provide for the construction of a national military and postal railway from the city of Washington to the city of New York.	613					

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42	A bill for the relief of George Ashley, administrator *de bonis non* of Samuel Holgate, deceased.	----	348				
111	A bill for the relief of O. B. & Oliver S. Latham.	----	146, 396, 398	399	530	539, 556...	585
114	A bill for the relief of Daniel Wormer...	123					
115	A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Cole....	123					
116	A bill for the relief of William G. Brown	123					

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103	An act for the relief of John Skirving	----	156, 169			
203	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create additional collection districts in the State of California and to exchange the existing districts therein, and to modify the existing collection districts in the United States," approved September 28, 1850.	508	597			
127	An act for the relief of Isaac Vanderpoel	303	313, 347	347	352, 367	381
208	An act granting lands to the State of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Port Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.	422	539	539	564, 573	587
226	An act authorizing the opening of Sixth street west.	----	63, 567			
231	An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of the inhabitants of the said cities."	508	561, 600	600	616	620
275	An act to increase the compensation of surveyors of customs at Albany and Troy, in the State of New York.	----	580			
311	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado."	----	368	369	528, 535, 550	
313*	An act for the relief of John Cradlebaugh	199	243, 393	394	402, 422	438
337	An act extending the time of carrying into effect the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act relating to highways in the county of Washington," approved May 3, 1862.	362	----------	433	444, 462	472
338	An act for the relief of Joseph W. Dyer, Ansel L. Dyer, and W. W. Dyer.	----	348, 396	396	402, 422	438
346	An act for the relief of Jane B. Evans	----	432, 444, 452, 453			
355	An act for increasing the revenue by reservations and sale of town sites and public lands.	----	85, 570	570	605, 607	619
356	An act for the relief of Isaac R. Dillon	322	421			
359	An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	447	456, 543, 544, 549, 550, 553, 573	576	582	619

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Number.	Title.	Reported from the Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
360	An act to grant the proceeds of the sales of certain public lands to aid in the construction of a Northern Pacific railroad.	....	303, 600			
365	An act for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, and for other purposes	....	57, 58.....	59	73, 128.....	150
375	An act for the relief of William A. Evans.	....	156			
392	An act for the relief of Philip Lansdale..	....	581			
393	An act concerning letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods.	415	456.....	563	571.....	619
405	An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana.	60	60.....	60	73, 87.....	125
406	An act for the relief of the owners of the French brig "Jules et Marie."	60	60, 62.....	62	73, 87.....	125
407	An act to fix the terms of the circuit court in the district of Wisconsin.	65	85, 99.....	85	93, 94, 124, 391, 418, 436, 456, 464, 492, 527, 535, 550	
413	An act providing for the extension of Indian titles to land in Kansas, for the removal of the Indians from said State, and for procuring them homes elsewhere.	258	421, 612			
417	An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their reservations.	374	434.....	434	444, 463.....	487
418	An act for the removal of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians, and for the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota.	258	612			
419	An act to improve the organization of the cavalry forces.	99	127.....	127	139, 150.....	157
420	An act to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals.	99	101.....	101	121, 138.....	150
421	An act to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army, and for other purposes	157	199			
422	An act for the relief of the heirs of Salmon D. Fisk, deceased.	392	408			
424	An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.	452	587.....	587	598	
425	An act for the relief of Thomas B. Valentine, claiming title under a Mexican grant to Juan Miranda, deceased.	303	313			
427	An act for the relief of Charles Anderson, assignee of John James, of Texas.	150	198, 199, 329			
428	An act to facilitate the proof for the allowance of pensions.	414	456, 457			

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641	A bill for the relief of the second and third regiments of Iowa infantry.	133	613				
642	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States,'" approved January 18, 1837.	133					
643	A bill to provide for the survey of the swamp and overflowed lands in the State of California, and for other purposes.	133					
644	A bill granting the right of way to the Territory or State of Washington, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad in said Territory.	133					
645	A bill to provide a State government for Colorado.	134					
646	A bill to provide for the entry of the land whereon the city of Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, is located.	134					
647	A bill for the relief of the administrator of Captain Richard Stevenson, deceased.	134	198, 343	344	557	561	585
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649	A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1864.	138	171	171	304	304, 305, 316, 337	337
650	A bill to authorize additional mailable matter.	147		147			
651	A bill for the relief of Chas. F. Stansbury.	147					
652	A bill to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes.						
653	A bill for the relief of Richard Cheney	148	396				
654	A bill further to promote the efficiency of the marine corps.	151					
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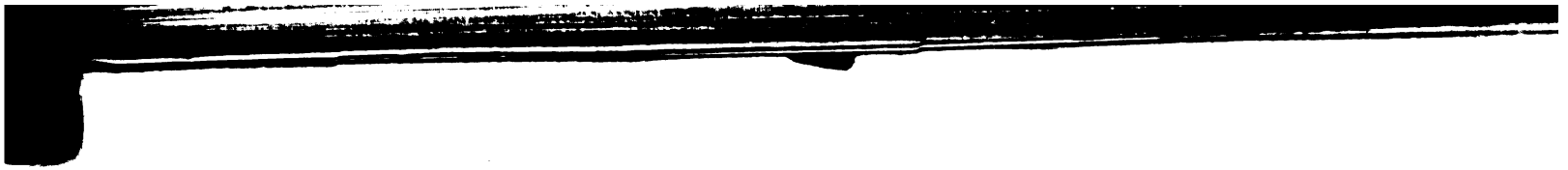

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